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MOPE CHOLERA CASES REPORTED

MEDICAL OFFICERS FACE DIFFICULT TASK

Arrangements Being Made to
Keep "Carriers" Under
General Observation

New York, July 19.—The health officers, not only of New York, but of the whole country, may be asked to help in fighting the threatened invasion of cholera into America. The discovery of five cholera cases among the six hundred immigrants undergoing bacteriological examination at quarantine, emphasized what Health Officer Doty has said about the difficulty of confining the disease to the quarantine hospitals of ports of entry.

Dr. Doty is conferring with Surgeon-General Wyman, head of the United States marine service, to plan how the country may be protected against "carriers" who harbor the germs while free themselves from their ill effects. A system of general observation is contemplated, even after the carriers are released from quarantine, and the authorities say the place where he settles will be watched for possible transmission of the disease.

The case of these cholera carriers presents a puzzle. As yet the health authorities have not decided how soon it will be safe to permit them to be at large. Only the system of bacteriological examination, put into effect here when cholera appeared, could, it is said, have deterred the presence of cholera germs in these apparently healthy persons.

The following bulletin relating to the cholera situation was given out at quarantine:

At Hoffman Island early this morning Domingo Rancitelli, aged 68 years, one of the steerage passengers of the steamer Moltke, was taken sick with symptoms suspicious of cholera. At the Swinburne Island hospital no further deaths have occurred. On board the Anchor steamer "Perugia" conditions are satisfactory.

AVIATOR WEYMANN'S VICTORY.

New York, July 19.—The Aero Club of America has just received from Constantinople Field Bishop a report of the recent race for the Coupe Internationale de Aviation, held at East Church, England, in which the victory of Weymann brings back the trophy and the blue ribbon of the world. Mr. Bishop brings out for the first time the fact that owing to the late arrival of the Nieuport monoplane, in which Weymann made his flight, the aviator had no opportunity to try it out until the evening before the race, when he made a short flight.

Commenting upon the race, Mr. Bishop says: "The French are even more disappointed at their defeat than they were at pointed at the defeat of the English Rhinoceros two years ago, and the English had high hopes of Hamilton's success. While Weymann had a very powerful engine, there is no doubt that his fine handling of the machine helped largely to the result."

Mr. Bishop has arranged for the shipment of the trophy in a short time.

MAN FOUND MURDERED.

Grant's Pass, Ore., July 19.—Halley Wilkes is under arrest here on a charge in connection with the death of J. E. York, whose body was found floating in the Rogue river, a heavy chain, and a blunt instrument was used to kill him. The neck showed no mark of strangulation.

Wilkes left York's camp, near Glendale, on Friday night, taking with him, it is said, two of York's horses. It is said that one of these animals was sold for \$5. Wilkes had but \$3 on him when arrested. Wilkes says that his true name is Michael Morgan, and that he changed his name about a year ago, when he deserted from Company H, 15th Regiment of the United States Infantry.

BUSH FIRES NEAR PRINCE RUPERT.

Prince Rupert, July 19.—The first bush fire near Prince Rupert began yesterday afternoon in the neighborhood of Tuck's Inlet, at the head of the harbor. The dense smoke seemed like haze all over the town to-day. Provincial Constable Wm. Godson, Road Superintendent C. Gillingham and his gang were dispatched to the scene.

Continuous drought has caused the bushes to become very dry. Temperature to-day was 83 in the shade.

GEN. REYES IN DANGER.

Mexico City, July 19.—Friends of Gen. Bernardo Reyes profess to have discovered evidence of a plot to assassinate him. The incident caused a sensation, but Madero has announced his intention of dropping the name of Reyes from the list of his future office holders. He asked the general to accept the portfolio of war, in case Madero was elected president, and Reyes accepted.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

London, July 19.—The foreign office denied a report received from the United States that Hon. James Bryce contemplated retiring from his post as British ambassador at Washington, following the conclusion of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

SUCCEEDS HIS FATHER.

Montreal, July 19.—Col. Frank S. Meighan was to-day unanimously elected president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, succeeding his late father.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE IMPROVING

COOL WEATHER PROVES BENEFICIAL

Light Frost Has Not Damaged
Grain—Reassuring Reports Received

Winnipeg, July 19.—Crop prospects in western Canada to-day could hardly be more favorable. Some apprehension was felt on account of rumors of frost in certain localities, and in order to obtain reliable information from the six hundred correspondents in the three provinces were wired asking if the cool wave was having a detrimental effect on the crop. The replies are of a most reassuring character.

They show that while a light frost has been experienced in a few localities, they have not affected the crop in the slightest degree, even vegetables escaping unharmed.

Of the replies received, 81 per cent. reported no frost and no apprehension of it and of 19 per cent. reporting frost not one indicated any injury to wheat from this source. Injury from hail has also been inconsiderable.

There are districts that complain of excess of moisture, others of insufficient moisture, but the great majority of the districts heard from, tell a story of splendid crop prospects and bumper yields.

On the whole correspondents' reports show that the farmers are inclined to view the cool wave as beneficial. The grain during the preceding hot weather was inclined to mature too rapidly and the cooler weather has had the effect of filling the heads and holding back a superabundant growth of straw.

The largest consideration now before the farmers and the transportation authorities is the labor problem. With the removal of immigration restrictions on United States immigrants who come to the harvest and the inducements which are being offered to residents of the east and the Pacific coast it is expected that an unprecedented number of workers will come in. While prospective employers and agents working for them a short time ago regarded the labor situation as acute the prospects now are as promising as other years.

DEPOSED SHAH HAS RETURNED TO PERSIA

Report That He Will Make Effort to Regain Throne—
Has Small Following

Teheran, Persia, July 19.—Mohammed Ali Mirza, the exiled Shah of Persia, has returned to his own land to make another bid for the throne. The former Shah is now at Gumeshta Tepe, a small port in the Caspian Sea, near to the Russian border, and it is said that a Russian vessel conveyed him there.

Soon after Mohammed Ali Mirza was deposed in July, 1909, he proceeded to Russia. The Russian government undertook, by protocol, to keep him under strict surveillance and prevent all intrigues with respect to his return to Persia, and probably to the throne. Notwithstanding this, the deposed Shah has travelled without molestation from Odessa to Gumeshta Tepe, a distance of about 1,500 miles. What force Mohammed Ali Mirza has is not known.

The government has ordered Salar Safer to Kurdistan with 200 horsemen and guns to crush the rebellion in that district, which has made considerable progress under the leadership of Salar El Dowleh, brother of the deposed Shah.

The government is showing reason and zeal in the face of the situation created by the landing on the Caspian coast of the exiled Shah Mohammed Ali Mirza. A coalition cabinet, composed of Democrats and Moderates, has been formed with Sipahdars, leader of the Nationalists, as premier. The portfolio of war has been entrusted to Shamsan Esh Sultaneh, the chief of the Bakhtiari of western Persia, and a number of the leaders, including Yeghuma, a famous chief of police of the Bakhtiari, have assured the government of their support against the deposed Shah.

Has Only Small Following.

London, July 19.—Private dispatches from Heheran say that the deposed Shah has only a small following and in financial circles here little importance is attached to his action in returning to Persia.

STEEL INDUSTRY.

New York, July 19.—Chas. M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, gave emphatic denial to-day to the general report that there was an effort made at the Brussels conference to secure an immediate control of steel products. Mr. Schwab returned to-day on the Olympic from Europe. He said from steel conditions in Europe were excellent.



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Valiant trio harnessed and prepared to defend the bridge against army of annexation.

FOUR LAND SEEKERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Drowned by Capsizing of Boat
While Trying to Cross
Lake in Storm

Mooselaw, Sask., July 19.—Four land seekers were drowned at Twelve Mile lake on Monday, the news of the accident only reaching here. They attempted to cross the lake in a small boat, when a heavy storm was raging. George Wilder, John Leppar and two others, names unknown, lost their lives.

SEEK INCREASED WAGES.

Montreal, July 19.—Unless demands for increased wages are acceded to 600 carpenters will strike to-day.

WAPPENSTEIN MUST SERVE TERM IN JAIL

Sentence on Former Chief of
Police, Convicted of Ac-
cepting Bribe

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—Former Chief of Police Charles Wappenstein, convicted of accepting a bribe for permitting Gleason Tupper and Clarence Gerald to operate crib houses during the Gill administration, was sentenced to-day to not less than three or more than ten years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The minimum sentence was wholly within the discretion of the court, and the maximum allowed by the statute was ten years and a fine of \$5,000. Wappenstein has ninety days in which to appeal to the supreme court, and is at liberty under bonds amounting, in this case and the others covered by the indictments, to \$47,000.

SHIPPERS UPHELD.

Toronto, July 19.—An important ruling has been issued by the rail way commission sustaining the contention of shippers that in shipping light, bulky goods, such as millinery, shippers may combine the weights. The railways contended they could not do this.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, July 19.—The widow of the late Chief Justice McMahon died suddenly in Switzerland Monday. She left here after her husband's death four months ago.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF JAMES HOOLEY

Deceased Came to His End
Through Shock Acting
on Weak Heart

The inquest into the death of James Hooley was held this morning by Coroner Hart and the verdict reached was that deceased had come to his death from accidental causes and that no blame could be attached to anyone.

From the evidence it would appear that Hooley died from shock acting on a weak heart, as was supposed. Charles Hopper, an expert swimmer who holds a medal for life-saving, and Leslie Moody, who together attempted to take Hooley to shore, testified that he never struggled until within 25 yards of the shore and until that time his head never went under the water. Hopper stated that Hooley then gripped his wrist suddenly. Hopper broke the grip and deceased renewed his hold with a death-like clutch. This, Hopper believed, was the deceased's death struggle. When Hopper broke loose from Hooley for the second time Monday also let go, fearful that he might be carried under by the frantic struggles of the young man. Hooley then sank like a stone and not a bubble came to the surface, as would in a case of drowning.

The theory that Hooley died of heart failure was further borne out by Chief Steward Keyes, of the Pacific Club, who, although not a relative of the deceased was practically his only friend outside of his Y. M. C. A. fellow members. In Victoria. Mr. Keyes, talking to a Times reporter this morning, said that Hooley had suffered from a severe attack of rheumatic fever which had affected his heart.

Henry Watson, who was also one of the swimming party, stated that he had warned deceased about going with the others, who were all swimmers, but that Hooley had said he could take care of himself.

A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in his evidence mentioned that Hooley had joined the Y. M. C. A. only a short time ago and that he was 23 years of age. As there are no boys in the camp under 18 years of age, no restrictions were placed on their conduct provided they comport themselves like gentlemen. Therefore the Y. M. C. A. could not be blamed in any way for allowing Hooley to go with the swimming party.

The exact location of the accident was at the mouth of the basin in the Gorge arm above the Craigflower bridge.

The remains are resting at the Victoria Undertaking parlors, pending funeral arrangements.

The inquest on the body of Fred Wyatt is being held this afternoon at the offices of the provincial police department before Coroner Hart.

OVER HALF MILLION DEAD FROM PLAGUE

Death Roll for Half Year in
India Reaches Enormous
Total

London, July 19.—According to figures received in this city, the deaths from the plague in India have reached the enormous total of 450,000 for the half year ended on June 30. The disease has taken such a hold on that country that its ravages are little heard of except through the occasional official statistics. The British officers in recent reports stated that the epidemic was particularly virulent this year and that the most persistent efforts to stamp it out failed to effect a permanent improvement in the situation.

SEATTLE'S FIRST GOLDEN POTLATCH

Arrival of "Treasure Ship"
Marks Opening of the
Festivities

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—The first Golden Potlatch, which is to be repeated annually to commemorate the arrival of the first Klondike gold shipment in 1898, was formally begun this afternoon on the arrival of the treasure boat Portland, laden with Alaska "sourdoughs," bearing dust and gems, also dog teams and sledges, and the King and Queen of Gold. The old steamer Portland having been totally wrecked off Katala in November, 1910, another steamer was dressed to fill the part.

Upon disembarking of the King and Queen and their retinue, a historical procession was formed, which marched through the streets to a grandstand, where the royal couple were crowned. As many as possible of the original Klondikers were assembled on the boat, but many are dead and others have vanished from remembrance. Only a few husbanded their gold.

To-night Aviator Fly will make flights over the harbor and there will be a beautiful marine parade.

MUST ANSWER CHARGE.

Port Arthur, July 19.—Thirteen members of the 96th regiment here were summoned to answer a charge of neglecting or refusing to attend parades.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Seattle—First inning: Spokane, 0; Seattle, 0.
Second inning: No runs.
Third inning: No runs.
Batteries — Boner and Ostle; Zacher and Shea.

At Tacoma—First inning: Portland, 1; Tacoma, 1.
Second inning: Portland, 1; Tacoma, 0.

Batteries—Tonnerson and Harris; Hall and Sleht.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—First Game.

R. H. E.

St. Louis 4 7 2

Brooklyn 2 5 0

Batteries—Steele and Bresnahan; Barger and Erwin.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

Pittsburg 4 10 4

Philadelphia 6 7 1

Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Beebe, Chalmers and Doolin.

At Boston—R. H. E.

Chicago 5 10 4

Boston 3 10 1

Batteries—Toney, Brown and Archer; Mattern, Pfeiffer and Kling.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—R. H. E.

Cincinnati 2 8 0

New York 4 11 1

Batteries—Humphrey, Gaspar and McLean; Ames and Wilson.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.

Boston 10 15 3

Cleveland 2 9 4

Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Young, Kaler and Smith.

TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO CARDIFF

Eleven Policemen and Twenty
Civilians Injured During
Street Fighting

Cardiff, Wales, July 19.—Serious rioting occurred on the docks yesterday arising from the strike, eleven policemen and twenty civilians being badly injured. A large dock warehouse caught fire. It is suspected that an incendiary applied the match.

Rioters interfered with the firemen and looted the warehouse of liquor, a large quantity of which they consumed. Troops have been ordered here from Newport and there is great fear of renewed rioting of a more serious nature.

At a mass meeting of all classes of workers to-day it was resolved to seal up the port until the ship-owners recognize the Seamen's Union. In pursuance of this decision the coal trimmers and other workmen quit and the seamen are refusing to sign on even at an advanced rate. The business of the port is paralyzed.

Up to late this afternoon no disorders occurred from the outside and appear to have the situation in hand.

Riots at Antwerp.

Antwerp, July 19.—Serious disturbances occurred here last night. Strikers attacked the men loading a Red Star steamer and when the police intervened the crowds took sides with the strikers. The police were assailed on all sides, stones, crockery and other household utensils being showered on their heads from the windows. They were finally forced to use their revolvers.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Insurgent Republican Urges U.
S. Senate to Pass
Measure

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Senator Works of California, insurgent Republican, urged the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill in a vigorous speech in the senate to-day.

He expressed the belief that reciprocity would not injure the farming interests of the nation, except to cause some temporary disturbances in border states, which would soon adjust themselves. Senator Works said he did not believe President Taft had used undue influence to secure the passage of the bill through congress.

Senator Stone of Missouri, who had expected to speak yesterday in advocacy of the agreement, may have the floor to-day or to-morrow.

HAYTIAN REVOLT.

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 19.—The revolutionists have occupied St. Marie and are marching on Archaie, a port 15 miles northwest of this city. The government has assembled two divisions of troops at Archaie to oppose the enemy. The cruiser Artola Simon has been repaired and is proceeding to the threatened port.

CANADIAN WINS

BRONZE MEDAL

First Stage of King's
Prize Completed

Lance Corporal Trainor, To-
ronto, Scores 101 Out of
Possible of 105

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 19.—Shooting under conditions which made fine marksmanship almost impossible, gusty winds being accompanied by changeable light, Lance Corporal J. Trainor, R. C. R., Toronto, Ont., headed the aggregate in the first stage of the King's prize yesterday, thus winning the coveted bronze medal of the National Rifle Association. The silver medal is awarded the highest aggregate in the second stage, on Friday and the gold medal to the King's prizeman in the final stage Saturday.

Shooting first at the 400 yards range Trainor made a possible of 35, but fell off on the 500 range making but 31. On the final range, however, at 200 yards, he added another possible of 35 to his score, thus coming out with an aggregate of 101 out of a possible 105.

Considerably higher aggregates were made in the first stage last year when Capt. Campbell of the 8th Argyll Highlanders won with a score of 104, but one below the possible, while three were tied at 103, including two Canadians, Capt. Crope and Lieut. F. H. Morris, eighteen at 102, twenty-four at 101 and twenty-seven at 100. But the men were shooting then under ideal weather conditions and it is all the more to the credit of the successful Canadian yesterday that he won when tried marksmen from all quarters were shooting away below their form.

Following are scores of Canadians in the first stage of the King's prize at 200 yards: Clifford, 32; Roberts, 30; Melkjohn, 29; Carmichael, 28; Bibby, 28; Patterson, 28; Hall, 28; Russell, 28; Martin, 28; W. O. Morris, 28; Milne, 28; Gauthaus, 27; Mortimer, 27; McIlrath, 27; Richardson, 27; White, 27; Cliff, 27; Wolfenden, 27; Warden, 27; Duff Stuart, 27; Capt. Wayne, 27; Freshorn, 27; F. H. Morris, 27; Bayles, 27; Spittal, 27; McLaren, 27; Hodson, 27; Clark, 27.

To the list of thirteen Canadians who qualified yesterday for the second stage of the King's prize, shot off next Friday, is to be added the name of Color Sergeant Hodson, Calgary, Alta. Sixty-seven men were tied at 88 and these shoot off for the bottom twenty-four places and among them are four Canadians as follows: Lieut. Melkjohn, John, Sergt. Patterson, Corporal Mortimer and Lieut. Spittal. In the first stage of the King's prize Captain Dover and Col. Duff Stuart each won money prizes.

The Daily Graphic was won by Lieut. F. H. Morris, 31; Corporal Roberts, 40; Lieut. Melkjohn, 41; Sergeant Carmichael, Calgary, 40; Lieut. Spittal, 37; Staff Sergeant Hall, 28; Major McLaren, 35; Sergt. Russell, 28; Lance Corporal Trainor, 27; Lieut. W. Morris, Winnipeg, 28; Captain Milne, Vancouver, 27; Sergeant Richardson, Victoria, 32; Captain Wolfenden, Armstrong, B. C., 40; Col. Duff Stuart, Vancouver, 34; Staff Sergeant Freshorn, 30; Sergeant Instructor Bayles, 32; Private Bibby, 40; Sergeant Patterson, 30; Sergeant Martin, Calgary, 37; Gauthaus, 41; Color-Sergeant Hodson, 28.

The first stage of the Alexander, seven shots at 300 yards, was shot off this morning and the second stage seven shots at 500 yards will be shot this afternoon. Scores of Canadians at 200 yards were as follows: Freshorn, 32; F. H. Morris, 34; Roberts, 31; Melkjohn, 29; Carmichael, 30; Bayles, 29; Bibby, 31; Patterson, 30; Spittal, 31; Hall, 32; Russell, 32; Trainor, 32; W. O. Morris, 34; Milne, 32; Gauthaus, 31; Hodson, 32; McIlrath, 31; Richardson, 32; Duff Stuart, 30; Blackburn, 34; Clark, 32; Dover, 30; Clifford, 34; Martin, 31; Mortimer, 34.

CHILD POISONED.

Alameda, Cal., July 19.—Genevieve Mae Phillips, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Phillips, of Berkeley, is dead at a local sanitarium as the result of drinking a washing dish six months ago.

The child was unable to eat after drinking the fluid and was slowly starved to death, when physicians inserted a feeding tube in her stomach, through which she was fed. The operation, which was performed several weeks ago, seemed to be a success.

NO SERIOUS FIRES.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Although the season in this city, forest fires caused concern throughout the West has been running now for about five weeks, no serious conflagrations in the National forest reserves have been reported to the forest service headquarters here.

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CONSERVATIVES

ON RECIPROCITY

REHASH OF ARGUMENTS
AGAINST THE TREATYVaudeville Turns Entitled the
Meeting and Soldier Makes
a Fine Faux Pas

An endorsement of the attitude of H. L. Borden upon the question of reciprocity was the result arrived at by the usual process of resolution, of a Conservative gathering held in the A. O. U. W. hall last night. Considering the attractive weather conditions the meeting was well patronized, and throughout the proceedings something like enthusiasm prevailed.

As might be expected, the meeting resolved itself into a series of speeches absolutely opposed to the reciprocal pact proposed by the Laurier government, and the principal dispensers of argument for the occasion were G. H. Burnard, M.P., and Martin Burrell, M.P. Others who took part in the proceedings later were Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and acting premier; Hon. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P.; H. B. Thompson, M.P.P.; Fred Davey, M.P.P.; and W. Blakemore. Leonard Tait presided.

The chairman, after explaining the objects of the meeting to the audience, introduced Mr. Burnard, who delivered his Esquimaux and Metichosin speech over again, with variations. He complimented the enthusiasm of his hearers in confining themselves within doors on such an auspicious occasion for being out of doors enjoying the bounty of nature, and expressed his personal appreciation of the implied compliment. Warning to the subject in hand, he declared it to be the most important with which Canada had been confronted for many years.

However, prior to launching out upon the subject, he digressed momentarily to discuss the question of alien immigration. He stated that he had been led to understand that the Alien Immigration Act was being violated on this coast. Corrupt officials were allowing men to land who should never have been allowed to land. They were being imported by a large corporation and the object in view was the final ousting of the English-speaking workman. He was not merely giving vent to idle talk in this matter, he asserted. The contractor could be produced. In fact, he had seen them himself and was therefore in a position to speak upon the matter authoritatively. What he wanted was the facts of the case to be brought to light so that the officials in question could meet with their just reward.

Dealing with reciprocity, he asserted that the government had been trying to catch the vote of the farmers of the middle west and ignoring those of British Columbia. The opposition always pointed to the economic side of the question but he was of the opinion that that was the least important part of the proposed bargain. If the reciprocity treaty was going to lead in the direction, which they as Conservatives felt sure it would then they would have none of it if he judged their sentiments correctly. Proceeding to argue along this line he stated that the dominant idea of American statesmen had always been annexation. He did not marvel at it. Canada was a great country and it was perfectly reasonable that the United States should cast covetous eyes upon her, but it would be perfectly inexcusable if Canadians allowed these covetous hands to be laid upon her. He illustrated various attempts that he said had already been made by Americans to introduce the thin end of the wedge, and asked his hearers not to be hoodwinked by imagining that the present move differed in intention from its predecessors. He also touched upon the transportation issue, and wound up by declaring that if they were beaten they would be beaten in a good cause.

A musical interlude followed, after which the Hon. Dr. Young presented a long service medal to Staff Sergeant Davis. In doing so he stated that it was the government's intention to distribute 20,000 copies of autobiographical sketches of the famous men of the Empire among the school-children of the province with a view of fostering that love of country which they all held in such great esteem.

In returning thanks for the honor shown him Sergeant Davis allowed his party loyalty to commit him to a magnificent faux pas. He declared that his first vote was cast for Sir John A. Macdonald and that he had voted for him ever since.

Immediately thereafter Martin Burrell was introduced to the meeting. His first word was a contradiction of the statement attributed to Hon. William Templeman that supplies had been withheld by the tactics of the opposition with a view to hastening a discussion on reciprocity. And in any case, he claimed, the hastening of

that discussion was a most laudable object. It was the most important topic before the country. It meant the parting of the ways, the direction which Canada would follow in the future was wrapped up in the people's decision on the question. He denied that the government had the right to deal with a question of such importance without a mandate from the people. No government had the right to do what it might care to. It was not vested with arbitrary powers. As a matter of fact, he claimed, no one would dare to do such a thing in the old country. There democracy was a thing of the past. Britain had a democratic government that any other country in the world, not excluding Canada, of which they are all so proud.

The speaker then proceeded to criticize the statements of Hon. William Templeman in regard to the sale of his farm, which had been according to the statement sold for \$10,000 more than he could have obtained for it before the reciprocity pact. Mr. Burrell said that that story was far from the truth, but abstained from stating what the figures really were.

Turning his attention to the question of the tariff on B. C. fruit, he stated that it was comparatively insignificant. Of the \$4,000,000 worth imported last year \$3,400,000 had come free. Under the proposed change, however, the surplus produce of the States would be poured into this country. The government claimed that under the change the Canadians would get a hold of the American market. Looking calmly at this idea he said he would be willing to sell his chance of getting that market for the same amount as the small boy sold his chance for the presidency—ten cents. And then, again, where was this reciprocity stuff going to stop? He could not see them long continuing under half free trade and half protection. He felt sure that the end, if this beginning was allowed, would be continental free trade—a tariff wall against the country from which they had sprung.

The resolution to the effect "that this assembly unanimously endorses the stand taken by Robert L. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada, against reciprocity," was then moved by Hon. A. E. McPhillips, seconded by H. B. Thompson, M. P. P., and carried unanimously.

In the course of the evening a number of vaudeville "stunts" were introduced to enliven the proceedings and keep the audience awake, and at the close of the performance, along with the speakers, were heartily thanked in the form of a resolution.

FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

Candidates Who Stand in Order for Positions as Vacancies Occur.

The results of the first civil service examinations to be held in connection with the public service of the province of British Columbia are announced by P. de N. Walker, registrar of the civil service commission. Of the half hundred candidates who wrote on a stiff examination only five failed. Those who passed and are supposed to get the first chance in the filling up of future vacancies are: Stenographers—Misses B. M. Jackson, L. M. Ward and B. McR. Smith, Victoria; P. M. Ward, Victoria; and Miss G. M. Pitts, Westminster.

Junior Clerks—Misses G. M. Miller and E. M. Mulcahy, Victoria; G. V. Buckner, L. C. Casey, H. E. Gillingham, A. Lennay, Poundier and J. E. West, Victoria; J. H. Grice, Tofino; and P. L. Jackson, East Hurby.

Third Class Clerks—Mrs. McKnight, Misses L. G. Cartwright, M. Egerton, F. E. Miller and E. Price, O. H. C. Barton (conditionally), R. E. Burns, R. P. Golder, H. J. S. Paul, A. Spencer, C. E. Thompson, G. A. Wace and L. P. Woodruff, Victoria; E. W. Corkett, H. D. Dawson, W. L. Hunt, H. V. Simpson and A. D. Warren, Vancouver; J. H. Malcolm, A. E. Reynolds and W. R. Williamson, Nelson; W. J. Burton and D. H. Smith, Kamloops; J. Coonan, Vernon; and R. C. Knight, Penticton.

CREW IN QUARANTINE.

Cases of Illness Among Crew of Dampier Under Are Under Observation.

Montreal, July 18.—The Elder-Dampier liner Boudy arrived in port yesterday, manned not by its original crew with which she left Baltimore some three weeks ago, but by a detachment of the sailors from the government steamer Earl Grey and Montreal, at present lying in drydock in Quebec. The change was made necessary by the fact that the government health officers discovered several cases of illness aboard and ordered all hands ashore to the quarantine station at Grosbeak Island, the captain intimated.

The owners of the vessel scout at the idea of any serious illness being discovered, as she came up from Baltimore in ballast after being nearly two months out from Bombay, and arrived there with a clean bill of health. She also cleared with a clean bill, and the idea of the disease lying dormant so long and then suddenly appearing, is not the appearance of the Canadian authorities is phenomenal, they say. The reason the steamer was detained at Grosbeak Isle was that four of her crew were suffering from an illness, which, it was feared, might be contagious. She reached Grosbeak Isle, her captain reported that four men had been taken ill

after leaving the American port. It was then decided that all on board should land on the island at once, the four sick men being sent to the hospital and the remainder isolated and placed under observation. The steamer was thoroughly fumigated on Sunday and Monday.

MUST REDUCE RATES.

Washington, D. C., July 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday in the case of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association against the Southern Pacific and other Pacific Coast carriers, held that the rate of \$4 a ton on rough green fir from points in the Washington valley to San Francisco was unreasonable.

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**SCARCITY OF LABOR
ON NEW RAILWAYS**Contractors Declare Labor
Famine Exists—Thousands
of Men NeededVancouver, July 18.—Various rail-
road contractors who have contracts
on the Hope-Kamloops section of the
Canadian Northern railway, state that
a labor famine exists and that great
difficulty will be experienced in secur-
ing sufficient men for the scores of
camps now being established along the
Fraser and Thompson rivers. It is
understood that the Vancouver board
of trade will be requested to ask the
Dominion government to modify the
immigration regulations in order to
make up the deficiency.At least seven thousand men will be
required on the Canadian Northern in
British Columbia, if the contract is to
be finished within a period of two years
as stipulated by the executive in To-
ronto.A great scarcity of labor in the
Grand Trunk Pacific camps beyond
Kitsault canyon is also said to exist.
Hundreds could be utilized where only
scores are employed.The board of trade will deal with the
matter at their next meeting.**M'NAMIGAL'S EVIDENCE
BEFORE GRAND JURY**Transcript of Testimony Made
Public by Attorneys for
the McNamarasLos Angeles, 1, July 18.—Judge
Walter Bordwell dismissed the con-
tempt proceedings against Mrs. Ortie
E. McNamagal yesterday, and the de-
fence at the same time made public a
certified copy of the evidence given by
her husband, the alleged confessed
plotter, to the grand jury on May 4.Judge Bordwell ruled that the af-
fidavit of the prosecution combating
Mrs. McNamagal's asserted right, as
the wife of an accused man, not to
testify, was insufficient, and the de-
fence hailed the decision as a signal
victory. Clarence Darrow and his as-
sociate attorneys declared that the
ruling established a precedent which
would guard all of the numerous wit-
nesses for the McNamaras from the
danger of being summoned before the
grand jury prior to the trial on Octo-
ber 11.The judge held that the indictments
already filed against John J. Mc-
Namara, the accused labor leader, and
his brother James, were sufficient to
hold them for trial, and that therefore
there was no necessity for forcing Mrs.
McNamagal to answer questions pro-
pounded to her in the grand jury room.W. Joseph Ford, assistant district
attorney, entered a protest to the rul-
ing of the court, and announced that
the prosecution would appeal, or at
least file a new affidavit, charging Mrs.
McNamagal with contempt.According to the transcript of the
grand jury testimony, McNamagal said
he met James B. McNamara first in
December, 1909. He declared that in
November, 1910, while he and J. B.
McNamara were in the woods at Con-
over, Wis., the latter told McNamagal
that he had blown up the Times build-
ing.McNamagal stated that he first knew
J. B. McNamara under that name but
later was told by him that his name
was J. B. Bryce, and after he came
from the coast was known as Frank
Sullivan."Where you present with J. B. Mc-
Namara and J. J. McNamara in the
latter's office when the question was
discussed as to what J. B. McNamara
was coming to the coast for?"
"I did not get much of that instruc-
tion there he had there. It was almost
all settled before I got there."McNamagal said James B. McNam-
ara had two suitcases and a dozen
clocks or infernal machines, but did
not mention dynamite."J. J. told J. B. as we were getting
ready to leave that he had been and
got in touch with Clancy, and Clancy
will make you acquainted with a
bunch around there.""He says: 'You meet the old man
out there and he will tell you what is
to be done.' By mentioning the oldman, I learned his name was Tveit-
moe."Olaf A. Tveitmoe, a San Francisco
labor leader, was a witness before the
grand jury.After hinting at some occurrence in
Seattle and being told by District At-
torney Fredericks to "drop it," Mc-
Namagal told of reading in a Chicago
paper of the Times disaster. Then he
went to Indianapolis, he declared, saw
a bulletin about the explosion, bought
a paper and went to J. J. McNamara's
office and into his private room."I pulled out this paper," the tran-
script continued, "and I said: 'What
the — is going on out there?' Mc-
says: 'By —, them fellows are rais-
ing — out there, and they killed a lot
of people, too.'""Who said that, J. J.?"
"No, I told him that —""Yes, by —," he says, "that ought
to make them come across the
seab.""I said: 'I wonder what become of
that fellow?'""He says: 'Oh, never mind that fel-
low. He is away from there good and
strong. He is 200 miles from there.'"McNamagal then told of coming to
Los Angeles and blowing up the
Llewellyn iron works here, saying he
was sent here by J. J. McNamara;
that he later reported to J. J. McNam-
ara at Indianapolis and received \$336
in all.He also declared before the jury that
a piece of mechanism shown him was
an infernal machine which James B.
McNamara had invented, and explained
how an explosion could be caused by it.**HEAT WAVE IN ALASKA**Valdez, Alaska, July 18.—The heat
wave struck Alaska yesterday, the
temperature at Valdez rising to 80 de-
grees. The warm weather is melting
the glaciers and the streams fed by
them are unusually high. The water
at the Mineral Creek dyke has risen
four feet. Gangs of men are working
to save the bridges leading to the
mines.A party of four prospectors were
crossing Shoup glacier when Murphy,
last in line was heavily weighted with
his pack, broke the snow bridge over
a crevasse. The four men were tied
together with a life line and after
three and a half hours work the three
leaders were able to pull Murphy to
the surface. He was not badly hurt
by his fall.White flowers are more plentiful in
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There are two great enemies to pre-
sent enjoyment. To-day, we might
say, full as it is of primal waves of joy
that thrill ever through the world,
to-day stands crucified between two
thieves. To-morrow and Yester-
day.Out of Yesterday come remorse and re-
gret. Alas! "It might have been!"
also "What a fool I was!" likewise
"Why did it ever happen?" Now,
the one good thing about the past is
that it is past, that it is there
and not here. And that is the one
thing we forget.On second thought, there is an-
other good thing about the past, which
is that a past mistake or sorrow is
just as useful a pedestal upon which
to erect to-day's joy as a past pleasure
would have been, and often better. It's
a poor rule that won't work both ways,
and if the turbulent wail of Tenny-
son be true, that
"Sorrow's crown of sorrow
Is remembering happier things,"
it ought also be true that joy's crown
of joy is remembering worse days.The other thief is To-morrow. From
these come apprehension, foreboding,
and all that pestiferous crew of mental
pirates. But what's the use? If cal-
amity is coming we will be all the
better prepared to meet it if we have
kept up our nerve by joy to-day than
if we had worn out our souls fighting
the shadows of the approaching mon-
ster.

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WANTED AT SEATTLE.Seattle, Wash., July 18.—C. H. Ever-
ett, wanted on a charge of having
swindled the People's Savings Bank of
Seattle out of \$1,621, was arrested at
Canyon City, Colo., yesterday, accord-
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other quite so good.Pacific coast, was arrested at Hot
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from Alaska to Seattle last year.

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BARNARD VERSUS BURRELL

The Conservative meeting held last night to discuss the all-important subject of reciprocity was nothing if not instructive. As a contribution to the intelligence of the audience in their endeavor to puzzle their way through a maze of philosophical legerdemain it may be said to have been as much a demonstration in favor of reciprocity as against it, and it is safe to state that, half the time, there were many listeners in the audience who could not tell whether the speakers were talking for or against the proposed pact. The announcement that the speakers were Conservative members of the House of Commons was all that saved the face of many Americans who were in the audience. Even with this announcement a captious listener would have declared that Mr. Barnard was put up to make men of straw for Mr. Burrell to knock down and that Mr. Burrell's uneasy position throughout his whole speech left the impression that he was at a debating school and had been assigned to one side of the discussion, but was never quite sure which side.

Both the speakers fought as shy of the economic aspect of the reciprocity agreement as possible, and what they did say on this phase of the subject was an open, frank, admission that reciprocity will vastly benefit a large proportion of the people of Canada. Mr. Burrell, especially, asserted that while some would be injured it was impossible to say what proportion of the people as a whole these would be. The burden of their labored efforts was to frighten their hearers with the assertion that reciprocity means political union, commercial union, annexation and disruption of the Empire, and it was in the words attempt to convince their audience of this danger that they spent their time and their eloquence.

We were somewhat surprised at Mr. Barnard's assumption that his audience were as ignorant of political history as he took it for granted they must be, but the most telling thing that he said in his whole address was—that "it is a shame to put temptation like this in the way of Canadian people." Most ingenious was his deduction that the Americans must, in the event of reciprocity, become the political bosses of Canadian destiny. Abundant quotation was made from the speeches of American political demagogues to prove this, but not once did Mr. Barnard quote President Taft's declaration that annexation talk was nonsense.

In one thing both Mr. Barnard and Mr. Burrell were careful to suppress the facts and misstate the actualities. Both claimed that the Conservative party had abandoned reciprocity in 1891 and both forgot that Hon. Geo. E. Foster in 1894 referred with pride in the House of Commons to the fact that the new Customs Act "was unique in that it contained a standing offer for reciprocity with the United States in natural products." They also both conveniently forgot that as late as 1895—or just six months before the Conservative party was hurled from power—Hon. W. H. Montague, who was at that time Minister of Agriculture in the Tory government, made this exposition of the policy of the Conservative party on the floor of the House:

"Just here let me say this govern-

ment differs most emphatically with these gentlemen upon the question of agricultural protection. We say to the people of the United States: If you will give us your markets we will reciprocate, but we won't yield up ours without something in return. Every man in this House ought to stand by that policy."

Hon. Geo. E. Foster on the hustings the same autumn made the same declaration of the Conservative policy.

Mr. Burrell was, however, most amusing in his discussion of the reciprocity agreement in its probable effect upon the fruit industry. He claimed that there could be no doubt that that individual industry in British Columbia would be seriously crippled by reciprocity. He argued that, having spent his whole life in horticulture, he could speak authoritatively, and he claimed, with some degree of self-complacency, that his word should be taken because of this experience. He ridiculed the Minister of Inland Revenue for the latter presuming to speak on the question—at all, and was as nearly sarcastic in his references as a man of Mr. Burrell's mild and gentlemanly English courtesy of speech could become. But Mr. Burrell was not satisfied to leave the matter one as between Hon. Mr. Templeman's word and his own. He proceeded to show why, in the first instance, reciprocity would not benefit the consumer of fruit because the duty is only 13 cents per box.

"Why if one man were to eat ten boxes of fruit in a year, the difference in price could only be \$1.30 to the consumer," said Mr. Burrell, and he intimated that such a small matter could be negligible in the item of fruit cost. But though the duty abrogated amounts to only 13 cents per box and could mean nothing worth considering to the consumer, Mr. Burrell, in the next paragraph of his address, proceeded to demonstrate emphatically that taking off this 13 cents duty would irretrievably ruin the fruitgrowers, because the Americans would immediately flood and overwhelm the prairie markets. We must admit a silent preference for the logic of Hon. Mr. Templeman. He at least did not make a dunce of himself in this manner.

Apart altogether from the fact that Mr. Burrell tramped the treadmill of circumlocutory self-contradiction all the way through his speech, he was most amusing in his contradiction of Mr. Barnard. The latter had said that the reciprocity treaty of 1854 had been entered into by the United States with a view to the annexation of Canada. After it had been tried for twelve years, he said, and had failed in this, it had been abrogated by the Americans, but still with the purpose of annexation. So on down through history's pages, every increase in duty up till this last offer for reciprocity, every effort was to gain possession of Canada. The picture was horrible. But Mr. Burrell took the color out of it when he recalled an incident at the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of the Fathers of Confederation in London recently. At this event, Mr. Burrell said, Sir Charles Tupper had stated "had it not been for the repeal of the Elgin Treaty in 1858 the federation of the provinces of Canada would not have been possible." That was evidently one place where Mr. Barnard's telling illustration failed.

Mr. Burrell's conclusion was convincing. He read from the Spokane Spokesman-Review an editorial extract which stated that, if within two years after the passing of the reciprocity pact Canada did not follow it up with free trade in everything, the United States will repeal the agreement and reimpose duties on agricultural products. "There you are," said Mr. Burrell, convincingly; "you will be back in two years' time just exactly where you are now," and his audience never cracked a smile.

For ourselves we should be willing to risk a couple of years just for the sake of trying it out. We opine that if the people from ocean to ocean are to be regaled with convincing logic of the type heard last night the country is in no immediate danger.

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People who attend a political meeting for the avowed purpose of listening to the discussion of what is called by those who arrange the meeting one of the most important questions of the day, do not care to have their attention distracted from such life and death issues by political vaudeville. One is disposed to inquire what the presentation of a long service medal has to do with reciprocity, unless indeed such a diversion be arranged in order to allow the acting premier to discharge a political fulmination. The Times has no mandate to criticize the programme of a Conservative meeting, but it might suggest without violating the principles of good taste that a war-scarred hero for distinguished service is slightly incongruous in a meeting called to discuss reciprocity. People have a right, when honoring a hero, to demand the privilege of doing it properly and in a manner that will reflect credit on the hero and on the occasion. They reasonably expect to be told something of the sanguinary conflicts in which the hero obtained his scars and something of the brave feats which won him the distinction of his medal. They would not object to being thrilled by the hero himself should the latter be persuaded to relate and describe some of the scenes of carnage in which he had the honor to participate for King and country.

Last night, however, the public was disappointed in all these respects. They did not even hear the names of the fields of carnage on which the recipient of the medal may be assumed to have left some blood. All they heard was the acting premier declare in warlike tones that "Reciprocity means Annexation," and his perverted appeals to the people to remember that. Certainly the declaration at once relieved all who had composed themselves into an attitude of "attention" and had prepared themselves for thrills. It was a touching sight when the acting premier, in school-boy declamation, laid his hand affectionately—

—one might almost say proudly—on the shoulder of the battered hero and shouted "We need men like this." One naturally was aroused by all this chivalry and trumpet blare to listen to the veteran himself in the hope that he, at least, would regale his audience with some breezy fragrance from the veldt. No! Another disappointment. The veteran who took the address which was handed to him—though it was almost forgotten—in his trembling hand, told his audience of only one brave, daring, blood-curdling deed that he had ever performed. He said: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—The first ballot that I ever cast in my life I voted for Sir John A. Macdonald, and I have never voted for anyone else since." For this are distinguished service medals presented at Conservative political gatherings.

Could the acting premier have seen a moving picture show of it all from a place in the audience, even he must have regarded it as most farcical. That many of the members of his political party did so consider it was evidenced by the sotto voce remarks that punctuated the whole affair, but particularly by the crash of silence with which Hon. Mr. Young's touching appeal to the audience to beware of the annexation dog was received.

We think, now that it is all forgotten and Hon. Dr. Young has had time to think it over, he, with the good sense in ordinary matters for which we have always held him in esteem, will feel somewhat ashamed of the incident.

Hon. W. R. Ross, who has set himself to the "difficult task" of finding out for settlers where there are available lands for settlers in the province, will have no difficulty in discovering that 42,800 acres of the best land in the Telkwa district are already out of reach and that 47,000 additional acreage is already staked on behalf of people who have no intention ever to settle in the Peace River district. If Hon. Mr. Ross would project some scheme for saving the best lands in the country from the hands of speculators he would merit some of the eulogy he is receiving.

President Taft at New York Bankers' Association assured members that drastic reform in the currency is more imperative than tariff, railroad or corporation legislation, and that the Aldrich bill was designed to avoid concentration of power either in Wall street or in Washington.

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SAILOR BLOUSES, in linenette, with turnback cuffs, collar and cuffs faced with cadet blue. Patch pocket, and tie to match. Fastening down the front through box pleat. July sale price \$1.25

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DAINTY MULL WAISTS, with braided and embroidered fronts, high lace necks, peasant sleeves. Some trimmed with lace insertion and cuffs of handsome lace. Sale price.....\$2.75

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MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS, in white open mesh material, has soft turn-down collar and soft cuffs. Regular 75c. Special July sale price.....65c

CREAM DUCK OUTING SHIRTS, with soft turn-down collar and soft cuffs. Regular 75c each. Special sale price.....65c

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CREAM AND WHITE DUCK OUTING SHIRTS, with soft turn-down reversible collars and soft cuffs. July sale price, each.....95c

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700 DOZEN TABLE NAPKINS, full grass-bleached, assorted Damask patterns. Close, heavy quality, suitable for cafe or private use.

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Close July 2, 9, 14, 15, 18, 23, 26 and 30.
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—Sepia's—Sepia portraits are the last word in artistic photography. For proof see the show cases of the Skene Lowe Studio Yates street, corner of Douglas.

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—The plasterers and lathers of Victoria will hold their first annual picnic on the 22nd day of July next at Goldstream, B. C. Trains leave at 8 a. m., returning at 6.35 p. m. Return fare 55 cents. Sports, etc., will be held in connection with same.

—Imperial Waxing Co. removed to 540 Yates street. Phone 1958.

—Time, Aug. 5th, place, Koenig's.

—A large party went up to Shawnigan this morning on the Florist's and Gardeners' picnic. There is a long programme of sports and a pleasant day should be spent.

—W. M. Mitchell, proprietor of the James Bay Academy, announces that he has moved a portion of his school to new quarters for the Colliery building on Port street. This was rendered necessary on account of there not being sufficient room in the present quarters to accommodate the students. Mr. Mitchell proposes enlarging his teaching staff considerably, bringing several teachers from the east. The new school will be known as the Victoria Business Institute.

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Victoria-Seattle.
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 2 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. On the tie-over day the steamer Iniquity, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.
Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 11 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Sundays at 11 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesday and Sunday at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle.
Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 7 a. m.

—Dance on the finest floor in B. C., at the S. L. A. A. regatta, August 5.

—The bank clearings through the Victoria clearing house for the week ending July 13 amounted to \$2,425,252.

—The Ladies of the Macabees will hold a basket picnic at the Gorge park tomorrow afternoon and evening, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order and their friends to attend and visiting members are also invited.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING DATE

Probably Will Be in Early Fall
Publicity for Cricket Week

With a view to settling the date for the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, letters are being sent to the various branches by the secretary, J. W. Coburn, Nanaimo, president of the league, suggested that as the late summer is a very busy time for the farmers and as the E. & N. railway will probably be running trains between this city and Alberni during the coming fall, that the date be set for that season. The point, however, will be definitely decided later.

Crawford Coates, secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, paid a visit to Ernest McInnes yesterday to obtain his cooperation in endeavoring to get a large representation here from the coast cities of Canada and the United States, and the inland cities near the coast during cricket week. Mr. Coates was informed that the league would be willing to help the cricket clubs in any way possible.

A new guide to Victoria is now being issued by the league. It is a very compact and convenient circular, containing a guide map of Victoria and vicinity, a motor map of the southern and central portions of the island, and a comprehensive summary of interesting places in the city, and other useful information for visitors and tourists. It will be circulated among the hotels and railway offices shortly.

VICTORIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Meeting to be held Thursday evening, July 20, room 412 Pemberton building, 8.30 p. m. Important business.
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—Make a date with Koenig's for the 5th annual regatta, the event of the season. Biggest prize list ever. Every body going. 35 events.

—There will be a meeting of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Political Equality League at 606 Yates street will be given to Miss Mrs. Graves. All interested in the work of the league are invited.

—A most enjoyable musical hour was enjoyed by the "old boys" at the Old Men's Home last evening, when a party of vocalists and musicians paid a visit to them. J. B. McCallum organized the party and presided at the concert. Mr. Jesse Longfield, Miss Campbell, the Misses Palmer, R. Morrison and J. G. Brown sang solos and duets. Jesse Longfield got the loan of the violin belonging to one of the old men and played a couple of selections. Mr. McCallum recited. The accompaniments were played in excellent taste by Mrs. Lewis Hall. The old men were deeply grateful and their appreciation was voiced by John McIntosh. The singing and comedy-chatter of Watson and Dyer; Adeline Francis, the graphophone girl; and able gymnastics by Robinson and La Favor completed an excellent show for vaudevilleans.

Entertainment at the Gorge.
Last night the moving pictures at the Gorge park, and the incidental attractions at the popular amusement place, the dancing pavilion, bathhouse, tea rooms, etc., attracted another large crowd. The programme of moving pictures for this week is an interesting one, and the Gorge orchestra is playing a popular programme.

Majestic Theatre.
"The Wild Cat-Well," a romantic drama portrayed among the oil wells, where the hero of the story was a fortune and a wife, heads the list of features at the Majestic for Wednesday and Thursday. "The Moment of the Past" is a touching drama full of pathos and acted to perfection. A strong story that will soften the heartstrings of all. "Indian Justice," an Indian love story in which there are no white men, jealousy plays a part in it. There is a thrilling struggle, ending in his death. The victor, Leaping Elk, is trailed and captured, and Swift Arrow aids in a thrilling escape. "Kide Will Be Kide," a combination of comedy and acrobatics very cleverly acted. "The Belated Bridegroom," the old story of a man who loses a train, takes an automobile and the breaks down, takes a buggy and the

MAKING OUT CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION

Sealers Who Have Hunted on
Vessels Believe Some of
Money is Due Them

With the settlement of the sealing question, which greatly concerned the nations of the North Pacific, many of the sealers, who have in past years followed this occupation but who were unable to get away this season, are figuring out their claims for damages, which they believe are due them through prohibiting the hunting of seals for a certain space of time, and thereby cutting off one of their sources of livelihood.

To the owners of schooners in British Columbia the conference held in Washington decided to allot \$200,000 as compensation for the loss they would sustain through the shutting down of the industry, which to the few boats now operating is almost as profitable as in the days gone by. The Victoria Sealers' Company, which owns all the vessels lying near the Point Roberts, are to come in for a good share of the money, while the individual owners of the schooners now at sea will receive large sums.

It is believed that the sealers, who are away on the boats this year will be reckoned with in the dividing of the big sum, but it is hardly possible that those who have been sealing prior to this season will be counted in the deal. Before long the arbitration board will assemble to arrange the amounts to be given to the different owners.

There are four sealing schooners out at present, the Pescawha, Jessie, Thomas P. Bayard, and Lady Mine, and they will complete the season. It is not known what the owners intend to do with the vessels as they will not be able to use them again in the sealing business for a number of years yet.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 18—5 a. m.—The barometric pressure is low over the North Pacific slope from Cassiar southward, and fine summer weather prevails in all districts. In the prairie provinces a moderate high is central in Alberta, the weather is chiefly fair and cool, and showers have fallen at various points.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest

Lowest

Average

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 6 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

PASSING SHOW

Empress Theatre.

Those who like Russian dancing, and there are few who will not always admire its strangeness and weirdness, will see it in its most perfect form at the Empress theatre this week in the act given by the Makarenko Duo, who hail direct from the Imperial theatre, St. Petersburg. The Makarenkos made a hit Monday afternoon in the famous Alaskan dance, and have been the favorites on the Empress bill ever since.

The skilful playing of the Berrens, with its surprising ending, is one of the best-dressed and most talented acts of the many high-class musical offerings Manager Trumbull has treated his patrons to. The singing and comedy-chatter of Watson and Dyer; Adeline Francis, the graphophone girl; and able gymnastics by Robinson and La Favor completed an excellent show for vaudevilleans.

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wheel comes off, etc., only to arrive too late for his own wedding. He promptly marries the bridemaid.

—A meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance will be held to-night at 8 p. m. in the K. P. hall, Douglas and Pandora Sts. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—Notice is given in the advertising columns calling a meeting of the creditors of the Standard Steam Laundry, limited, which is in voluntary liquidation. This is merely to comply with the statute and does not mean that the

company is going out of business. It is only standing up for the purpose of re-organization and will be carried on by the re-constructed company under the direction as now of H. B. Savage, who will be the principal shareholder therein. All liabilities of the old company will be assumed and discharged in due course by the re-organized company.

According to a recent decision in the United States courts, a building insured against fire is a "total loss" where, though only partly burned, it is rendered unfit for the purpose for which it was constructed, and there is an ordinance or law prohibiting reconstruction.

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Also the following bargains:

FORD—Four-passenger, 4-cylinder, \$350

BUICK—Four-passenger, 4-cylinder, \$750

ROVER—Two-passenger, 1-cylinder, \$400

HUDSON—Five-passenger, 4-cylinder, Price

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Fisher; Quinn, Brockett, Caldwell and
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At Portland—R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 0 9 2
Portland..... 2 5 0
Batteries—Hendley and Schmidt;
Henderson and Murray.
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 4 9 2
Oakland..... 2 2 1
Batteries—Byram and Thomas;
Kilroy and Hyman.

A. O. U. W. PICNIC.

The complete programme of sport for
the annual picnic of the members of
the A. O. U. W. to be held at the
Kamika ranch, off Esquimalt road, on
Saturday afternoon has been drawn up
as follows:

1, race for boys under 5 years; 2, race
for girls under 5 years; 3, race
for boys between 5 and 8; 4, race for
girls between 5 and 8; 5, race for boys
between 8 and 10; 6, race for girls
between 8 and 10; 7, race for boys between
10 and 12; 8, race for girls between 10
and 12; 9, race for boys between 12
and 16; 10, race for girls between 12
and 16; 11, three-legged race; 12, wheel-
barrow race; 13, sack race; 14, race for
ladies (single); 15, race for ladies
(married); 16, ladies' golf-driving con-
test; 17, golf (single) 100 yard race;
18, golf (married) 100 yard race; 19,
gents' foot race (100 yards); 20, finest
baby under two years; 21, ladies' potato
race; 22, race for Workmen's wives; 23,
race for Workmen over 50 years; 24,
noble race (only ladies wearing hobble
skirts eligible); 25, ladies' consolation
race; 26, most popular young lady (to
be decided by ballots of gentlemen pre-
sent); 27, tug-of-war between the city
lodges for the A. O. U. W. challenge
cup, at present held by Vancouver
Lodge No. 5.

The judges are Bros. McMillan and
Somerville; starter, Bro. J. H. Owen;
recreation committee, Bros. D. J. Miller,
J. W. Cashmore and A. Nichols.

WILL PLAY AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 19.—E. Cave-Brown,
Cave, who has returned from the North
Pacific tennis tournament at Portland,
brings the information that this year's
champion, Joe Tyler, and Capt. Foulkes
of Victoria, last year's all-Canadian
champion, will be among the competi-
tors at the annual tournament of the
Vancouver Tennis Club next week.
E. C. Fulton, another brilliant player
from Spokane, will be in attendance,
as well as representatives from Kam-
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useful to frontiersmen and Indians
who had so frequently to go to actual
combat, no better training perhaps, but
as a game for a more advanced civiliza-
tion it certainly cannot be called
first class and fit for the national
game at any rate not fit to be com-
pared to cricket, which should be the
game of the Empire.

In lacrosse A has the ball, B strikes
a lightning-quick blow to deprive A
of it. A equally quick, moves the ball
and places his body in the line of B's
blow. This rouses his fighting feelings;
he has had a few hits before and is
somewhat annoyed and irritated. B
deliberately awaits, but a heroic com-
bat commences which leaves them both
on the fence; it is the fault of the
game which places them in such a
position. Again, the spectators seeing
this sort of thing think it is really in-
famous and urge the players to get
back even to "having out" such and
such a man. Both players and specta-
tor are injured by the faults of the
game. We have a similar case in the
football as played in the United States.
Now any game which causes such
seems to be secondary and passing, not
educational and lasting, and not all
the grand pluck and energy of Cana-
dian young men can make a first class
game out of it. The reports of the
game for the last few years were most
deplorable and no credit to any coun-
try, but much the reverse, and it seems
the more strenuous the player and the
more self-sacrificing he is the rougher
the game.

Moreover, lacrosse, although a good
game for the average fighting settlers
who accidentally became the game of
the people. As a rule the stronger or
conquering people institute their laws,
customs and games amongst the peo-
ple they lead, but in Canada we have
a somewhat peculiar exception. The
French, who made the first conquests,
never really subdued the Indians of
the Six Nations, and not only did not
subdue them, but could not (not hav-
ing a game of their own) supply them
with a game to play in times of truce
and peace, so they both played an In-
dian game which they called "La
Crosse." When the British assumed
the leadership of the Six Nations and
the French they found the people play-
ing an inferior game and of course,
with the usual British love of liberty,
did not interfere and allowed the
game to prove itself if it was a good
game or not, and only the splendid
pluck of the Canadian could have made
such a game last as long as it has,
but the game is now doing them an in-
jury in causing the rougher side of hu-
man nature to appear simply on ac-
count of its inherent faults.

Now that the country is rapidly ap-
proaching the status of an important
nation, standing as it does as an ex-
ample to east and west, it is of para-
mount consequence that the Canadian
people should have everything of the
very best and it is highly advisable
that the game of cricket should be
given its proper place in Canada as the
game of the Empire because of its
wonderful educational power. In
cricket the batsman goes to the wicket
with a knowledge that eleven men
are his sworn enemies at the entrance
to the fall of his wicket, and he has to
be most careful or the least fault defeats
him. To sum up then: First, the na-
ture of the game of cricket is such
that the more strenuous the player the
rougher the game becomes; second,
that the game only became "national"
accidentally and came from the weaker
people; thirdly, that the leading ath-
letes of Canada and better class of the
people are not playing it.

HENRY C. MARSH.

THE AUGUST OUTING.

The August Outing is a guide to
vacation success. Hubert Footner's
account of "Canoeing in Eden" is a
pleasingly written story of the Florida
everglades—is strong in its appeal to
devotees of this form of water sport,
and a delightful vein of quiet humor
crops out through its pages.

For the nature photographer, Hor-
bert K. Job's story, "The Conquest of
No Man's Land," is offered. The
pictures and information given repre-
sent patient study of the herring gull.

F. St. Mars appears with the fa-
mous animal artist, Charles Livingston
Bull, in "The Traitor's," a little drama
of wild duck life. Excellent reading
and pictures. Then there's "Racing
in the Small-Sail Boat" and "Saving
Our Fish" by Dillon Wallace.

Fishermen friends are cared for by
Samuel G. Camp in "Landings the
Black Bass" and Harold Whiting
Stanton writes on "Caring for the
Automobile Clutch." The boatbuilders
will learn "How to Build a Knock-
about" from Clay Emery, who gives
excellent designs and tips, and
Home for the Motor Boat is handled
skillfully by Lawrence LaRue.

Last but by no means least, Charles
Alden Seltzer tells a grimly humorous
Western story, "The Special Messen-
ger."

LITERATURE FOR THE LUMBERMAN

Any and all who are engaged in or in-
terested in the lumber business in West-
ern Canada will find a great deal to in-
terest them in the annual number of the
Western Lumberman, which has just been
issued. Every phase of the industry and
trade, from logging in the woods to sell-
ing in the retail yard, is dealt with in
article and illustration. The territory
covered by the reading matter in this
periodical extends from the Great Lakes
to the Coast, taking in the prairie yards,
the mills and forests of the northern tim-
ber belt in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and
Alberta, as well as the timber resources
and great sawmills of British Columbia.
A feature of the issue is the large num-
ber of articles contributed by people in
the trade. Another noteworthy article,
the title of which might seem, until the
article is read, misleading, is "The Tim-
ber Resources of the Prairie Provinces,"
which deals with the timber limits which
stretch from Hudson's Bay to the Rockies
to the north of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta. The issue contains some 125
pages and is handsomely illustrated. The
cover design is effective, being a repro-
duction of a board of the famous fir of
British Columbia and a view of the fore-
sts. The publishers are the Hugh G.
MacLennan Co., Limited, Winnipeg and
Vancouver.

—Don't forget the 6th annual re-
gatta at Shawnigan Lake, Koenig's
Station, August 5. Over \$400 in prizes.

—Moved to new quarters in the F.
R. Brown building, P. M. Linklater,
Tatler.



Monday Was the Beginning of the Second Week of Our Pre-Inventory Sale

Monday started the second week of our Pre-Inventory Sale. Last week was a busy one with us in the Red Tag depart-
ments, and those who took advantage of it got some of the best values ever offered in this city. We have many splendid
pieces for the home on every floor of this big store of ours, and by looking around and noticing the Red Tags, you will read-
ily see that we are offering exceptional values. We list below a few of our specials:

Come To-morrow Morning and Get Your Linoleum Remnants—There Is a Size and Price to Suit You Here

INLAID LINOLEUM—	PRINTED LINOLEUM—
4 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. \$3.50	3 ft. 10 in. x 4 ft. 2 in. 75¢
5 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. \$4.00	4 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. \$1.00
3 ft. 11 in. x 6 ft. \$2.75	6 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 3 in. \$1.20
3 ft. x 6 ft. \$1.50	7 ft. x 6 ft. \$2.00
3 ft. 7 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. 75¢	

Your Chance to Get Sample Lengths of Our Best Carpets at Reduced Prices

These lengths range in size from 1½ to 2 yards—and in some instances more—of every weave and color. In Axmin-
ster, Wilton and Brussels, suitable for bedside or fireside, etc., etc. Owing to the extraordinary busy season we have a large
number of these beautiful and useful lengths to dispose of—\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 75¢.

Do You Want a High Grade Piece of Furniture for Your Home at a Reduced Price? Read These Over. Come To-morrow and see the Articles

BIRD'S EYE MAPLE DRESSING TABLE, with British bevelled mirror, 3 drawers,
round glass. Reduced to \$40.00
WASHSTAND, in bird's eye maple, to match above dresser. Reduced to \$25.00
WHITE ENAMEL CHIFFONIERE, with heart-shaped British bevelled mirror, 5 full-sized
drawers. Reduced to \$37.50



COMBINATION CHINA CABINET AND BUFFET, solid quarter
cut oak, golden finish, with leaded glass doors and china cabinet
in centre, and British bevel mirror at either side, with two sepa-
rate cupboards and two drawers above and drawer below. Re-
duced to \$80.00
BUFFET, solid quarter cut oak, with neatly designed cabinet above,
mirror in cabinet, and two bow-shaped glass doors to same. Brit-
ish bevelled mirror on buffet, with two cupboards and three draw-
ers. One of the drawers is lined with green plush for cutlery,
etc. Large linen drawer below. Reduced to \$57.50
SIDEBOARD, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with large Brit-
ish plate mirror, with two small drawers at top, one of which is
lined, also linen drawer and two cupboards, with celarette draw-
er between with two large pillar supports, giving handsome effect.
Reduced to \$130.00



DINNER WAGON, solid quarter cut oak, golden finish, with
two drawers and shelf below, claw feet design, handsome
brass trimmings. Reduced to \$32.50
THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY SUITE, including settee, par-
lor chair and arm chair. Upholstered in very nice ma-
terial. Reduced to \$37.50

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These are certainly camping days, and if you want to enjoy your
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will suit everybody. This is furniture that is made not only for com-
fort, but to last. You'll have this camp furniture every Summer. It's
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for you. Here are a few of the articles we carry:

GOLD MEDAL FOLDING CAMP CHAIR. Price \$2.00	FOLDING LAWN SETTEE, 4 ft. Price \$3.25
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GOLD-MEDAL FOLDING RE- CLINE TABLE \$2.50	GOLD MEDAL FOLDING BATH TUB \$12.50
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Silverware Specials—These Are Only a Few

SILVERPLATED FERN DISH, reduced to \$2.00	HAM AND EGG SETS, consisting of 1 platter and 6 plates. Reduced to \$2.00
CLARET JUG, reduced to \$2.50	SOUP PLATES, reduced to, per dozen \$1.75
SILVERPLATED SUGAR BOWL, reduced to \$5.00	PICKLE DISHES, reduced to 30¢
NICKEL COFFEE POT, small size. Reduced to \$5.50	6-INCH PLATES, reduced to, per dozen \$1.25
WHITE METAL FERN DISH, reduced to \$6.00	FLOWER BOWLS, reduced to \$3.90
SILVERPLATED SUGAR BOWL, reduced to \$6.50	ROYAL SAXE HAND-PAINTED TANKARDS, reduced to \$3.00
AFTER DINNER COFFEE POT, reduced to \$6.50	
SILVERPLATED COFFEE POT, reduced to \$9.50	

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BRINGS SOUTH LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS

Prince George Arrives After Fine Trip—River Steamers Pass Through Kitselas

About one hundred passengers came south on the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer, Prince George, Capt. Frank Saunders, which arrived in port early this morning from Prince Rupert and Stewart. The crack vessel had a splendid trip both north and south, practically no disagreeable weather being encountered, which permitted the many passengers to enjoy the run immensely.

Amongst those who came south on the George from Prince Rupert were: H. C. Buckridge, Mrs. M. Watt, T. B. Wall, F. James, N. T. Jones, M. B. Cambie, F. C. Green, F. Smith, Miss L. Gilbert, C. G. Tackaberry, J. Barback, Mrs. N. Melkrist, P. Anderson, G. Erickman, Miss M. Turner, Mrs. C. C. Turner, Jas. Flynn, Mrs. Robertson, C. B. Walsh and A. Odehshaw. Thomas Stedham, of the Pacific Coast Construction Co., which firm secured the contract for constructing the new marine and buoy at Prince Rupert for the Dominion government, returned to this city on the steamer and reports that excellent progress is being made on the big building and dock.

Word was brought south on the George to the effect that the river steamers were now able to get past Kitselas canyon. For several months the sternwheeler have been unable to get through on their way up to Hazelton from Port Essington. The water, however, has fallen a great deal and the boats are now able to buck the waters, which are still running rather swiftly.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Prince George sailed for Seattle and will return here to-morrow. She will take north to the two cities a full list of passengers as well as a good cargo of general freight.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

July 18.
Portland.—Arrived: Strs Breakwater, Coos Bay; Olson & Mahoney, San Francisco; gasoline sloop Della, Nantuxa. Sailed: Strs Sue H. Elmore, Tillamook; Nona City, San Pedro; Kilmann, San Diego and way; Alliance, Eureka via Coos Bay; J. A. Chanslor, Monterey.

Tacoma.—Arrived: Str Colonel E. L. Drake, San Francisco. Sailed: Str Knight of St. George, San Francisco; str State of California, San Francisco; str Seward, Seattle and Nohet; str Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco.

San Francisco.—Arrived: Strs Sierra, Honolulu; Daisy, Willapa. Sailed: Strs Siberia, Hongkong; str Umattila, Victoria; str Maverick, Portland.

New York.—Arrived: Minnebaha, London. Sailed: Nieu Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Bremen.

Boston.—Arrived: Numidian, Glasgow.

Seattle.—Arrived: Strs Sakharah, Hamburg; State of California, Tacoma; U. S. S. Snohomish, Neah Bay; Seward, Tacoma. Sailed: Strs Col. E. L. Drake, Tacoma; U. S. survey str Explorer, Kuskokwim river; Governor, Everett; Santa Ana, southeastern Alaska; Seward, Nome; Humboldt, Skagway; State of California, Skagway.

Cadiz.—Arrived: Montevideo, New York.

Antwerp, July 17.—Sailed: Solvay, San Francisco.

Carrying a full cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Pacific Coast Steamship Curacoa, left the Outer Wharf this morning for the Golden Gate. The Umattila of the same fleet is due to arrive here from San Francisco to-morrow evening.

BREAKS LEG IN HOLD UNLOADING STEAMER

Vickers, Deckhand on Tees, Injured at Alberni—Vessel Arrives This Morning

While the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillam, was unloading her cargo at Alberni last Monday, a heavy piece of machinery struck Vickers, one of the deckhands engaged in the work, and broke his leg. A doctor was immediately sent for, when it was discovered that Vickers had suffered a painful injury and the broken member was set. On the arrival of the Tees at the station, working long hours from present appearances the catch off the west coast this year will surpass all former records. The whalers have broken all preceding marks in regard to the number of whales taken by each vessel and before the end of the season it is expected that there will be some keen competition between the steamers.

The Tees completed one of the shortest trips on her schedule, to Clayoquot and way ports. She had an uneventful passage, experiencing fine weather with the exception of short fogs. About forty passengers came south on the vessel and she had no freight in her hold.

According to her schedule the Tees will leave port to-morrow night for Holberg. She is to load a big cargo of freight for west coast points and will have many passengers to land at her different ports of call.

Last evening the Princess Beatrice left port for the north well laden with freight to be distributed at northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Islands ports. She also carried many passengers.

COMPANY FIGHTING AGAIN.
Humboldt Steamship Officials Once More Make Charges of Discrimination.

Washington, July 19.—Discrimination by the Alaska syndicate against the Humboldt Steamship Company, Seattle, was charged by Chas. D. Drayton, counsel for the company, before the house committee on expenditure in the interior department yesterday.

The White Pass and Yukon railroad, controlled by the Guggenheim interests, he said, annulled an agreement with his company at the behest of the syndicate steamship companies and assessed excessive wharfage charges and excessive railway rates from Skagway to points in the interior against it.

"Is there any way of limiting the charges demanded by the Yukon company, or is that company a law unto itself?" asked Chairman Graham.

"No," said Mr. Drayton. "The secretary of the interior has for some time been doubtful of his authority to modify rates in Alaska; so doubtful that he would not attempt it."

"No attempt has been made recently," the witness declared that the syndicate had coerced witnesses for the Humboldt company to testify, and that the witnesses had frankly told him they were afraid to speak on behalf of the Humboldt because they would get no business from the syndicate if they did.

"If the Humboldt company was put out of business," asked the chairman, "would the syndicate lines have any opposition?" "I think not."

There are about 6,000,000 leaves in a spreading oak tree sixty feet high.

U. S. SURVEY VESSEL HERE ON SHORT STAY

Explorer Calls for Stores En Route to Kuskokwim River—Away Months

En route to the Kuskokwim river, which empties into the Behring Sea, where several months will be spent in hydrographical work, the U. S. S. Explorer, in command of Capt. H. W. Rhodes, tied up at the marine and fisheries dock this morning. The vessel came here from Seattle and after taking on a quantity of stores set sail again shortly after noon bound for the Alaskan coast.

Although this is the first time the Explorer has come into the harbor, it is not the first time she has called here. On former occasions she has always dropped anchor off the outer dock, but this time Capt. Rhodes decided to bring his craft right in. The Explorer is only a small vessel but is staunchly built in order to weather the heavy gales encountered in the treacherous Alaskan waters.

During the past winter the United States survey steamer lay at Honolulu and several months ago was ordered to San Francisco to outfit for a trip to the Kuskokwim river. When this was completed she set sail for Seattle and after spending a few days there left for the north via this port. The Explorer will come south about the end of October.

Capt. Rhodes stated that the government of his country had taken hold of the matter of establishing new aids to navigation in Southeastern Alaska and that before long, when he had completed a survey of the Kuskokwim river, it would be improved also. Following the many wrecks last winter congress has decided to make navigation more safe.

WIRELESS REPORTS

July 19, 8 a. m.
Point Grey.—Clear; wind N. W.; thick seaward; 29.90; 70; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; 29.81; 75; sea smooth.
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; wind south 10 miles; 29.84; 56; sea moderate; in. Senator, at 2.05 p. m., Carlos at 8 p. m.
Triana.—Clear; calm; sea smooth.
Thaba Maru at 6.19 a. m., steam schooner Thomas L. Ward 5.35 a. m., barkentine John Smith at 5.55 a. m., large tramp steamer passed in at Port Crescent at 7 a. m., out steam schooner Tiverton, at 3.45 a. m.
Pachena.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.51; 53; sea moderate.
Estovar.—Overcast; drizzling; wind east, light; 29.48; 53; sea smooth.
Trilake.—Fog; wind S. E. 5 miles; 29.19; 50; dense seaward; spoke Prince Rupert at 6.15 p. m., in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound, reports passing Camosun at 6 p. m., southbound.
Ikeda.—Clear; wind west, light; 29.52; 56; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind N. E.; 29.89; 57; sea smooth; spoke Prince Rupert at 6.15 p. m., off Cape Chalon.
Dead Tree Point.—Clear; wind N. W.; sea smooth.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.		
From the Orient.		
Monteagle	July 22	For Australia.
Empress of India	July 23	For Australia.
Mexico-Mar	July 26	For Australia.
Kamakura Maru	Aug. 1	For Australia.
Lucario	Aug. 5	For Australia.
From Australia.		
Zealandia	July 26	For Liverpool.
From Liverpool.		
Keemun	Aug. 5	For Mexico.
From Mexico.		
Lonsdale	July 26	For the Orient.
For the Orient.		
Seattle Maru	July 22	For Australia.
Inaba Maru	Aug. 1	For Australia.
Empress of India	Aug. 2	For Australia.
Monteagle	Aug. 5	For Australia.
For Mexico.		
Lonsdale	Aug. 15	For Liverpool.
For Liverpool.		
Proteslaus	Aug. 2	For Australia.
For Australia.		
Zealandia	Aug. 11	COASTWISE STEAMERS.
From San Francisco.		
Umattila	July 20	From Skagway.
Curacoa	July 21	From Skagway.
From Skagway.		
Princess Mary	July 26	From Northern B. C. Ports.
Prince George	July 26	From Northern B. C. Ports.
Venture	Aug. 2	From Northern B. C. Ports.
Prince Rupert	July 26	From Northern B. C. Ports.
Vadso	July 26	From Northern B. C. Ports.
From the West Coast.		
Tees	July 27	From East Coast.
From East Coast.		
Queen City	July 26	For San Francisco.
Umattila	Aug. 2	For Skagway.
Curacoa	Aug. 2	For Skagway.
For Skagway.		
Princess Mary	July 21	For Northern B. C. Ports.
Prince George	July 26	For Northern B. C. Ports.
Venture	Aug. 2	For Northern B. C. Ports.
Prince Rupert	July 26	For Northern B. C. Ports.
Vadso	July 26	For Northern B. C. Ports.
For the West Coast.		
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 1	For the West Coast.
For the West Coast.		
Tees	July 27	For Nanaimo.
For Nanaimo.		
Joan	July 26	For East Coast.
For East Coast.		
Queen City	July 26	For East Coast.

Loading a cargo of lumber and mixed freight the British steamer Knight of St. George is at Tacoma, where she arrived on Monday. The Knight of St. George is one of the Australian Mail Line steamers and is in charge of Capt. Stephens. She will take a large part of her cargo in Tacoma and depart for Australia via San Francisco and Sydney.

Word has been received here to the effect that the Dominion government is preparing plans at Ottawa for the construction of a new fishery cruiser for British Columbia waters.

WEATHER HAS BEEN FAVORABLE FOR CROPS

Reports Received at Washington From Grain Growing Countries

Washington, D. C., July 19.—Official reports of foreign crops received by the department of agriculture and announced to-day indicate that general favorable conditions existed in June.

Conditions in Canada are, over most of the territory, pronounced flattering. Of the 10,500,000 acres under wheat this season, 8,000,000 are in the spring wheat provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. The increment in area amounted to 1,200,000 acres. The spring wheat lands have been saturated by opportune rains and with some exceptions favored by foregoing temperature.

In Europe winter wheat and rye on the whole have fully maintained their former promise. The wheat crop of the United Kingdom, on an increased area, is reported likely to furnish an average yield. France, with diminished areas under both wheat and rye, promises a medium of out-turn of the former and a less satisfactory one for the latter. Spain is reported to have exceptional promise, a recent official estimate putting wheat at 157,000,000 bushels, a new high record. The small wheat crop of Germany is probably not quite up to the usual standard, and rye is expected to show a considerable shortage. The Hungarian wheat crop is officially estimated at 163,000,000 bushels and rye at 50,000,000 bushels. In Roumania and the Balkan states the prospects are much better than in average years. In Russia there is much conflict of opinion. The weight of opinion seems, however, to be for medium results. In Italy better yields than last year are anticipated, but heavy rains may later show their effects on quality. In Argentina the newly sown wheat, oats and flaxseed are said, under the influence of plentiful moisture, to have germinated well. Areas are believed heavily increased, so popular opinion puts the surface under wheat five to ten per cent. over the 15,500,000 acres sown last year. The 1910 wheat crop of Chile is reported insufficient for home needs and imports are being made from Australia.

The monsoon, the indispensable precursor of a favorable seed time on the irrigated soil in British India, broke in full force in mid-June, and heavy rains have already fallen over wide areas. Late reports, however, indicate partial cessation of rainfall. Cotton planting is progressing in localities of the empire.

The harvesting in progress on the coast of Africa is said to promise well in Algeria. In the much less important producers, Tunis and Morocco, only a moderate outcome is expected. According to the official record, the yield on 11,250,000 acres of wheat in Egypt was likely to be "good" in Upper Egypt, but in Lower Egypt not quite up to the usual standard.

LAND ACT

HIGHLAND OR GOLDSTREAM LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that Matilda Greenwood John, of Victoria, B. C., surrenders, intending to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a point planted at high water mark on the western shore of Finlayson Arm and about forty chains (40 ch.) north of the Northwest corner of section six (6), Goldstream district, and near the mouth of the Finlayson Arm, thence east twenty chains (20 ch.) more or less to the shore line of Finlayson Arm, thence north along the shore line forty chains (40 ch.) more or less to the place of commencement, and comprising eighty acres (80 ac.) more or less.

MATILDA GREENWOOD JOHN.
Date of location, 16th June, 1911.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Cleveland, O., July 19.—The first quadrennial and the twelfth international convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World began yesterday when the supreme tent held its first executive session. Election of officers will take place to-day. There is no opposition to the present officers.

A movement to hold the next gathering on the Pacific Coast is on foot. Portland and San Francisco are bidding for it. San Francisco is favored by many delegates because the convention will be held during the Panama exposition.

Imports of the United States for the last 12 months increased more than \$15,000,000 over the same period of 1910, according to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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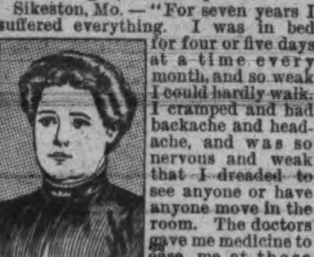
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NORTH VICTORIA. Progressive League Is Preparing Petition for Signature by Residents.

The scheme for forming a new municipality of North Victoria is being energetically pushed by the Progressive League. At the executive meeting held last night a committee consisting of F. J. Stappleton, W. J. Scott, and C. Pointer was appointed to interview the South Saanich municipal council some time in the near future. This committee will present to the council a petition which was drawn up last evening, and which will be circulated among the ratepayers of the municipality for their signatures. The petition formally recites that

the signing property-owners and ratepayers of Ward 2 and parts of Wards 1, 3 and 4 wish to secede from the municipality of South Saanich and organize the district under the name of North Victoria. The area included in the proposed suburb is about eight square miles. The members of the North Victoria Progressive League feel confident that their proposition will receive the hearty endorsement of at least all the residents of South Saanich who are included in the section named, and that in view of that no very great opposition can be offered to the scheme by the South Saanich Council.

Calgary's yearly assessment will be made next month, and will go to at least \$120,000,000, an increase of \$50,000,000 over last year.

HEAVY STORM WHEN ON THE MERIDIAN

INABA MARU BUFFETED FOUR DAYS ON WAY HERE

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For four days when in mid-Pacific the big Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. S. Tomioka, which arrived at the outer dock shortly before noon to-day, was buffeted about by northerly gales. When in latitude 167 east the vessel ran into a heavy southeast wind, which kept shifting about to the north until latitude 174 west was reached, when the gale subsided. No damage was sustained by the steamship, although at times the big waves raised over her bow and flooded the decks.

Throughout the rest of the passage the Inaba Maru experienced considerable fine weather, although at times she was in the midst of heavy fogs. Despite the slight drawbacks the Maru made good time coming across from Yokohama, arriving here on her fourteenth day out. From the Japanese coast to lat. 167 east the Inaba encountered the best of weather and after getting clear of the gale and fogs the sun shone all the way.

One of the largest passenger lists ever brought across the Pacific on a Japanese liner, arrived on the Maru this morning. There were twenty-five first cabin, thirteen second and two hundred and sixty-nine steerage passengers. Every berth in the first and second compartment were taken and many passengers who wished to make the trip on this steamship had to be disappointed by the agent in the Orient.

Among the saloon passengers were: F. H. Sprang and P. W. Sprang, who left the vessel here and are leaving tonight on the Princess Royal for the east; C. B. Compton, E. W. Clark, F. Gomes, Rev. and Mrs. P. McLachlin and two children, Dr. S. Iwai and Dr. T. Kitano, two of the foremost doctors of Japan; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ball, Mrs. A. W. Bash, Rev. F. Eckerson and the Misses Harishorne.

The Inaba Maru brought across the largest silk shipment that has been received on the Sound for some time, as well as making a new record for the number of passengers handled by a vessel of the line. She had nearly one thousand bales valued at half a million dollars. Following the discharge of the local cargo the Maru headed for Seattle to have the valuable cargo forwarded to New York.

The Victoria cargo was as follows:

Sugar, 650 bags; wood oil, 75 casks; rice, 360 bags; beans, 250 bags, and soy, 1270 packages, making a total of one hundred and seventy-seven tons.

SEATTLE JUDGE SHOT.

Wounded in Mistake for Cougar and Dies on Trail.

Bellingham, Wash., July 19.—A telegram received by the coroner from Concrete yesterday reports that Judge Robert W. Prigmore, of Seattle, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded while going into the interior near Mount Baker. The message said that R. H. Evans, Judge Prigmore's former law partner, who was with him on an outing mistook the judge for a cougar and shot him with a high power rifle. Judge Prigmore died while being carried down the trail from Baker lake to Concrete.

Seattle, July 18.—Judge Robert W. Prigmore was born at Sedalia, Mo., March 12, 1865. He came to Seattle in 1901 and served five years as deputy prosecuting attorney, resigning to enter private practice with the firm of Hart, Prigmore and Evans. When the last legislature created two additional judgeships for King county, Governor Marion E. Hay appointed Judge Prigmore to the bench, his commission dating from March 21 of this year. He married Ada P. Mart, of Seattle, in 1902. They have two small children.

R. H. Evans, who went with Judge Prigmore on a hunting trip in the Mount Baker country and who fired the fatal shot, was formerly Judge Prigmore's law partner and is now deputy prosecuting attorney of King county.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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New York, July 19.
Open High Low Close.
Jan. 12.15 12.21 11.99 12.06-07
March 12.25 12.36 12.04 12.15-14
April 12.30 12.39 12.30 12.30
May 12.35 12.36 12.16 12.25-24
July 12.35 12.70 12.28 12.46-59
Aug. 12.33 12.37 12.30 12.52-54
Sept. 12.30 12.41 12.24 12.28-29
Oct. 12.31 12.25 12.03 12.11-10
Nov. 12.10 12.10 12.10 12.09-11
Dec. 12.23 12.23 12.01 12.10-11
Steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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Chicago, July 19.
Open High Low Close.
Wheat—
July 86½ 86½ 86½ 86½
Sept. 88 88 86½ 87
Dec. 90½ 91 89 90½
May 94 95 94 94½
Corn—
July 63 63 61½ 61½
Sept. 62½ 64½ 62½ 62½
Dec. 60½ 61½ 59½ 60½
May 62½ 62½ 61½ 61½

Oats—
July 42½ 42½ 41½ 41½
Sept. 42½ 42½ 41½ 41½
Dec. 44½ 44½ 43½ 43½
May 46½ 46½ 45½ 45½
Port—
July 15.90 15.90 15.90 15.90
Sept. 16.02 16.00 15.90 16.00
Lard—
July 8.12 8.12 8.12 8.12
Sept. 8.22 8.22 8.22 8.22
Short Rib—
July 8.40 8.45 8.37 8.40
Sept. 8.47 8.50 8.45 8.45

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New York, July 19.
High Low Bid.
Amal. Copper 100 99 98 99
Am. Agr. Chemical 59 58 57 59
Am. Beet Sugar 54 54 54 54
Am. Car. & Foundry 58 57 57 58
Am. Cotton Oil 56 57 57 56
Am. Locomotive 43 42 42 43
Am. Smelting 80 80 80 80
Am. Tel. & Tel. 175 175 175 175
Am. Woolen 32 32 32 32
Anacosta 29 29 29 29
B. & O. 112 112 112 112
C. P. R. 249 249 249 249
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C. & O. 30 30 30 30
C. & G. W. 22 22 22 22
C. M. & St. P. 129 129 129 129
Colo. Fuel & Iron 26 26 26 26
Con. Gas 145 145 145 145
D. & R. G. 25 25 25 25
Erie 37 37 37 37

Do. 1st pref. 50 49 49 50
Do. 2nd pref. 48 48 48 48
G. N. pref. 130 130 130 130
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Illinois Cent. 14 14 14 14
Inter-Metro. 20 19 19 20
Do. pref. 50 50 50 50
Inter. Harvester 124 124 124 124
Kas. City Southern 31 30 30 31
I. & N. 150 150 150 150
Lehigh Valley 174 174 174 174
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 145 145 145 145
M. K. & T. 37 37 37 37
Mo. Pacific 50 49 49 50
Nat. Lead 54 54 54 54
N. Y. C. 100 100 100 100
N. Y. O. & W. 45 45 45 45
N. & W. 100 100 100 100
N. P. 151 151 151 151
Penny 125 125 125 125
Pressed Steel Car 37 37 37 37
Reading 102 102 102 102
Rep. Iron & Steel 30 30 30 30
Rock Island 33 32 32 33
Do. pref. 124 124 124 124
S. P. 124 124 124 124
Sou. Railway 33 33 33 33
Do. pref. 74 74 74 74
Tenn. Copper 41 41 41 41
Texas Pacific 29 29 29 29
U. P. 102 102 102 102
Do. pref. 54 54 54 54
U. S. Rubber 44 43 43 44
U. S. Steel 20 19 19 20
Do. pref. 119 119 119 119
Utah Copper 50 50 50 50
Va. Car. Chem. 53 53 53 53
Wabash pref. 35 35 35 35
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Westinghouse 112 112 112 112
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JINGOES INSPIRED ANTI-RECIPROCITY

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Proudly
Proclaims Country's Ser-
vice at Quebec Reception

The telling address made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the occasion of his arrival at Quebec after the Imperial conference and coronation is reported below.

When Mayor Drouin had read and presented the civic address Sir Wilfrid, after tendering his thanks to the people of Quebec in his usual felicitous manner of his references to his services as M. P. for Quebec, proceeded to the ultra-imperial conference to tell them that the Imperial conference just concluded had been one of the most important in the history of the Empire. England was the most progressive country in the world, but it was also the most conservative in the manner in which it adhered to its ancient customs. King George V. was crowned on the chair of Edward the Confessor, with the same rites and the same customs, but there was a change which gave an idea of the elasticity of British institutions. The clergy alone participated in the coronation, but now in the twentieth century another class had been admitted, a class previously ignored, but which had made itself felt in these latter days. This coronation for the first time saw the workers upon the same footing of equality as the lords and clergy.

"We, who are British subjects, living under the British constitution, are the finest and the happiest people in the world," said Sir Wilfrid in concluding his reference to the coronation.

Then he proceeded to review the work of the Imperial conference, and said: "This was the fourth time I have represented Canada at the Imperial conference, and I am able to say with pride that each time I have returned, in 1897, in 1902, and in 1907, I have had the satisfaction of knowing that the policy which I advocated, and which I have succeeded in having adopted, has been accepted by the majority of the people—because there are always a certain class of ultra-imperialists who have found fault with what I have done."

"This time it is with a double laurel on my head that I return to this country, because I have attracted the imprecations of the violent Imperialists as well as the imprecations of the jingoes of Nationalism. You must certainly be surprised to see these two names, Nationalism and Imperialism, agreed, because their principle agree as little as a dog and a cat, and when the election may be held, these two forces will devour themselves."

"I know the cause of these attacks of the Imperialists. It is because I have now, as ever, held out for the triumph of the attacks of the Nationalists. I do not yet know. The fact remains that the Nationalist press attacks me on the one side, and the Imperial press on the other."

"The important fact is that the two agree on this point: It is necessary to fight and destroy Laurier by any means possible. If they should succeed in this project, which I do not believe is possible (series of 'No, no,') you would be able to learn whether the Imperialists would devour the Nationalists, or the other way round. I am content to get on and finish my work. I have taken at this conference of 1911 the same attitude which I took at the preceding conferences, that is, the vindication of our rights and of our policy. This policy has succeeded, and we have been able to secure a firm basis upon which the British Empire may grow, and with it the young nations that belong to it, that basis being that each community, each society, each nation, may be able to govern itself according to the popular will of the people of each country."

"At a preceding conference we succeeded in having the trade treaties

with Germany and Belgium abrogated. We did this because we could not give a preferential tariff to England without giving the same treatment to Germany and Belgium. We have done the same thing this year and we have secured the promise of the abrogation of the old treaties which have existed for 250 years—a period before there was any Canada. Because of these treaties Canada is compelled to give tariff advantages to certain countries without obtaining any return. The Asquith government has not hesitated to agree to put an end to these treaties so far as Canada is concerned, and the result will be that we can negotiate treaties upon the advice alone of the King's advisers in Canada.

"We are all loyal subjects of the British Crown, but we will never consent to be governed from Downing street. (Cheers.)"

"Two years ago we negotiated a treaty with France by our own ministers. Now we have entered upon an agreement of reciprocity with the United States and we asked of Great Britain the liberty to legislate as we decide in the best interests of Canada. I am glad to tell you that the Asquith government at once decided to agree to this request, which was made in fulfillment of the autonomy of Canada. (Cheers.)"

"The ultra-imperialists would restore the relations which existed between Canada and England prior to 1837. We insist on the right of self-government. My ambition is to satisfy the people of Canada alone and I believe it is my duty to advise legislation which will be acceptable to and responsible to the posterity of Canada."

"The Liberals of Canada, and of England are a unit in agreeing upon responsible government and I am proud to tell you that such is the case. (Cheers.) I recognize only one thing, that everything which may take place in the future must be covered by the ministerial authority in Canada, and in England without any intervention. It must be recognized that responsible government exists in both Canada and England."

Sir Wilfrid then referred to the proposal made by him for the application of a commission to inquire into the trade relations between the various parts of the Empire, which was unanimously adopted by the conference and pointed, as an example of what might be accomplished by such a commission, to the embargo upon Canadian cattle which was still maintained, although it had been clearly proved that no such disease existed in Canada as was claimed.

The conclusion he drew from the work of the conference was that expressed by an eminent English journalist, who said:—"Canada has emerged greater and more powerful than when the conference commenced."

"I have come back," said Sir Wilfrid, "to take up the work which I was forced to abandon in parliament a few weeks ago. I return in good form and I am ready to renew the fight for reciprocity with the United States." (Cheers.)

Sir Wilfrid recalled various Conservative efforts to secure reciprocity and reminded his hearers that when his government was refused fair treatment in 1897, he declared that there would be no more pilgrimages to Washington but that Washington was to come to Ottawa. That was what happened. The United States government sent envoys to Ottawa and the result was the present agreement. The United States held out the olive branch and it would have been criminal to have refused their offer.

"What was the object of the Conservative party in its volte face upon this question? Is it fear of annexation? I have no fear of that. There is only one word with which to designate this opinion and it is that of a western farmer. It is plain English and it is nonsense."

"I do not believe that the manufacturers of the Anti-Reciprocity League are so short-sighted as to fail to recognize that when the farmers are prosperous the manufacturers must be prosperous."

"The anti-reciprocity movement has been inspired solely by the jingo-imperialists, both in England and in Canada, who, with their narrow views,

would bind us to England alone, and would prevent us from trading with the United States. There could not be a more absurd conception. It is not a question of sentiment. We want to trade with England because it is our best market, but that is no reason why we should not trade with anybody else. We want to trade with all the world, and especially with our neighbors. (Cheers.)"

"The English jingoes would have the British Empire bound by restriction. We Liberals of Canada, like the Liberals of England, believe in freedom of action, and in the greatest possible freedom of trade. (Cheers.)"

"The Conservatives talk of annexation. What nonsense. We admire the Americans; we want to trade with them, but to say that trade means annexation is nothing but nonsense. We Canadians will not sacrifice our autonomy for annexation, and especially not we French-Canadians."

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Concluding, Sir Wilfrid reviewed the progress made by Canada since 1896, and told his audience amid immense enthusiasm, that "If God gives me good health, I shall be ready again to lead the flag to victory, and to continue my work of doing my part for the development of Canada."

MORE EVIDENCE AT SANTA ROSA INQUIRY

United States Inspectors Will
Resume Investigation at
San Francisco

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18.—"I was told by officers of the Santa Rosa that they did not use the life preservers provided by the steamship company which were made of tulle, but carried private ones constructed of cork."

So testified Theo Lafayette of Los Angeles, a minute clerk in the state senate, yesterday, before Government Inspectors Edgar and Bailey, who were conducting the investigation of the wreck of the vessel off Point Arguello. The statement of Lafayette, who was a passenger on the vessel, concluded the hearing here. The inquiry will be resumed at San Francisco. The witness said he had cut a life preserver open and found that it was made of tulle.

Lafayette said that several officers of the ship were said to have been drinking the day before the wreck, but upon being "pinned down" Lafayette could say positively that only one had shown signs of indulgence in liquors. That one, he said, was the third mate. The witness thought the first officer also had been drinking.

Robert Heuston, father of the second mate, who was drowned, was present but did not testify. It had been expected that one of his sons, E. W. Heuston, a newspaperman of Pasadena, would testify, but the latter sent word that he did not care to do so.

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Charles T. Weymann, who won the international cup at Eastchurch, July 1, is the only American entrant, but is expected to make a notable showing against the best flyers of Europe.

The course is divided into sections ranging from 20 to 182 miles in length. The race will start Saturday, July 22, at Brooklands, but the day's task will be only a sort of tuning up flight of twenty miles to Maudon, where the competitors will rest over Sunday. Monday morning they will begin the second stage of 38 miles from Hendon to Edinborough. En route they will halt after 132 miles at Harrowgate, and after another 48 miles at Newcastle, will make a flight of 93 miles to the Scottish capital.

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to Glasgow and thence to Bristol, altogether 283 miles, with stops at Stirling (41 miles), Glasgow (22 miles), Carlisle (86 miles), Manchester (103 miles) and Bristol (141 miles).

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Champagne Color Silk Gown with Brown Mousseline de Soie Velling

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BY MRS. A. T. ASHMORE.

HERE are many days during the summer when a gown of some weight is essential to comfort, no matter where the summer may be spent, and at many of the most popular watering places the sensible woman finds it necessary to provide herself with quite a few gowns which can be worn when the thermometer suddenly drops and when a cold

A most charming costume of serge is also made in voile. The original model, a narrow black and white stripe, was made up with satin, and this on the jupes-courtes effect, but it has been modified so that where the skirt is slashed at the side is inserted a straight panel of satin. The skirt is straight, the front breadth crosses over, and at the left side there is a slash of small satin buttons. The coat is of medium length, trimmed with the plain satin and the same buttons. The jacket is decidedly novel in shape and has a broad belt, and the revers and collar of satin, with the satin tie, are most becoming. This same model for a voile de soie gown is every bit as effective and it will also unquestionably be used as one of the winter fashions. Cerise and white are most popular colors at the moment, and this model in cerise will be very charming.



Voile and Satin Gown.

wind springs up, making the wearing of the thin, light weight fabrics most uncomfortable.

Gowns for Travelling.

There is always a discussion as to the correct gown to be worn travelling, and although a much more elaborate style of dress is now considered fashionable than was the case some years ago, for a long journey a light weight wool gown is the safer choice.

Serge is a favorite material now, winter or summer, and there are no many different weights of it that it seems possible to have three or four serge gowns and at the same time to have a variety. For summer the fine rib and the cheviot finish is decidedly smarter than the wide and heavy finish that is so desirable for cold weather. Then there are the year around number of striped serges, both in dark and light colorings, which are extremely smart and effective. Also it can be noted that white serge is terribly popular, especially being the only expression to convey the idea of the too great popularity.



Voile and Satin Gown.

ing, although not so practical as if made of the black and white.

Voile de Soie Fashionable.

Voile de soie has been fashionable for so long a time that it seems remarkable it can retain its popularity. But it is a beautiful material and its transparency and light weight make it especially well adapted to the summer. It is used for all sorts of gowns for the street and the house, for day or evening, and now the fashion is to combine it with other materials besides satin, with which it has been combined for quite a long time. An exquisite fabric, fashionable now, is a silk cashmere, which has a soft finish

like satin and which comes in every shade and color. A most fascinating gown of these two materials is in an exquisite shade of blue, the waist and upper part of the skirt of the voile de soie and the lower part of the cashmere. There is quite an elaborate trimming of soutache braiding on the voile de soie, and this trimming goes around the skirt above the cashmere and also outlines the square cut of the neck of the waist. This does not mean that the waist is cut low, for it is finished in white chiffon, with yoke and collar of lace. The sleeves are especially graceful, of kimono effect, with bands of the cashmere and finished undersleeves of white lace that reach from the elbow half way to the wrist. This same model has been made up in different colorings and is especially smart in black and white, and black and white is fashionable this year to a most unprecedented extent. The chiffon coats are immensely popular and very useful, and many of the one-piece gowns suggest the same coat. Different colors are combined

as well as different materials or two or three shades of one color, the latter being rather the harder to carry out and yet the more satisfactory. A most charming gown, that is simple in design and yet possesses the smart look that is demanded of clothes of the moment—a difficult thing, too, to attain with most of the new designs—is of rose pink taffeta silk veiled with gray mousseline de soie of quite a dark shade of gray of the silver tone. Around the lower part of the gown under the mousseline is a broad band of silver lace or filet. This same lace is on the upper part of the sleeve and across the top of the waist and gives an added tone of color that is most attractive. A cord and long tassels form the girde and are of silver of the dull shade that does not tarnish.

Sleeves Extremely Graceful.

The sleeves of this gown also are extremely graceful and becoming. There is an inner sleeve that fits close to the arm and extends below the elbow, while the outer sleeve is of medium size. There can be an under sleeve of fine lace or net, and this is so becoming that it seems a pity that the fashion should not be more universal. The sleeves are not more uni-

Pink Taffeta Gown Veiled with Gray Mousseline de Soie
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Blue Silk Cashmere and Voile Gown with Soutache Braiding
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Side View of Blue Silk Cashmere and Voile Gown.
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Black and White-Stripe Voile de Soie Gown
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ished without it. A plain straight band of lace could be substituted for the under sleeve, but again this is a matter of taste. Taffeta silk as a lining for the voile de soie or chiffon gown is at the moment more fashionable than the satin. The soft finish taffeta is chosen, and the changeable effects are, if anything, the smartest. There are objections to this taffeta, as compared to satin. To begin with, satin

bands of heavy cream lace. The only other trimming is folds of mousseline de soie. The skirt is built on straight lines and has much more width than was considered fashionable a month ago. The



Tunic with Black Belt Laces.

generally wears longer, and its lustre makes the veiling more effective. At the same time, satin has been worn so much for so long a time that the silk is decidedly newer.

Brown Mousseline Model.

A most original while apparently singularly simple gown that has proved a most popular model is also of these two materials—taffeta silk and mousseline de soie. The silk is of champagne color, soft and lustrous and of most exquisite tone. It is veiled with a shade of brown mousseline de soie that is marvellously harmonious with the silk, and which is belted with

waist is short, extremely loose fitting, with no shoulder seam and an almost exaggerated kimono sleeve effect. It is an extremely difficult model to copy, and in spite of its looking so loose fitting requires to have a tight fitting lining or to be worn over a carefully fitted bodice, even when the model is chosen by a woman of slender figure. Most of the gowns this summer have the elbow sleeve, and the sleeve is really elbow length, lengthened if so desired by the under sleeve. This model has sleeves reaching below the elbow and no under sleeves.

The black voile de soie or mousseline de soie gowns over a color are smart and practical and are often made up over the figured silks as well as the plain. But this combining of the two colors gives a



Serge or Linen Costume.

the majority have yokes that fit up around the neck or the old fashioned low collar cut, which means that a turn down collar is worn rather than a standing one, or that the waist itself is finished at the base of the throat. In other words, a much more becoming and more modest cut has been attained, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Dutch neck and the low cut waist for street wear will soon be abolished from the face of the earth. There have been few if any fashions so objectionable ever introduced.

Skirts of Practical Length.

All the new gowns are now made with skirts of a practical length. Not exaggeratedly short, but short enough to clear the ground, they are becoming and at the same time sensible. They are decidedly wider, and no longer are two widths sufficient or considered sufficient for a skirt to look well. These new skirts are not easy to turn out. The high belt or short waisted effect is extremely difficult to make becoming, but the broad inside belt to the top of which the skirt itself is attached is a great aid, for this can be in the straight lines that are demanded, and the amount of fulness can then be easily regulated, so that it is just about the same all around, excepting directly in the back, where there should be rather more in order to have it becoming to the majority of figures.

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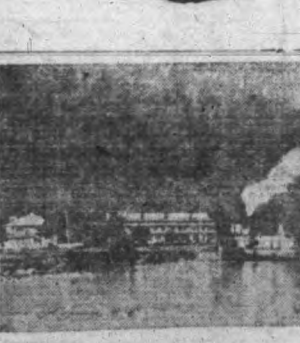
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The Evening
Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

She is bright. She is pretty. She is an eminently likable person in many ways, but she has one decided "out," and that is with her mouth. Her mouth is a perfect little thing, but her friends, and the "out" is that she is always saying flat things. Of course you know what I mean. For instance, we are discussing the difficulty of getting a seat on the trolley cars at rush hours, and she says, "Somehow I always seem to have a seat given me. I don't look so old as all that." She attempts to appear most puzzled and ingenious as she says it. The attempt is a complete failure. We all know she thinks the reason is quite obvious.

Again she professes herself most indignant because "people are always staring at me. I think it's perfectly horrid."

Perhaps we foolishly assure her that she can't blame them, and thereby give her an incentive to say more flat things.

I met a most virulent example of this type of girl at an afternoon tea the other day. She was a bride and the tea was given in her honor.

Twice during the afternoon her husband called her up on the telephone. The instrument was in the hall, and by lowering her voice she could have talked without being heard. But that was evidently the last thing that she desired, for, instead of lowering her voice, she raised it, and fragments like this floated in to us: "The patient, dear, only one hour longer." "Yes, dear, if you can't wait for me to come home you may come for me." "Well, you can look at my picture, then, darling."

The second time she came away from the phone she announced with a sweet simper, "Isn't he funny?" He says he can't wait to see me. He says he's hungry."

Did you ever eat anything so cloyingly sweet that the sweetness choked you all up all of a sudden?

Well, that's the way my mind felt after that dose.

Of course everybody says flat things once in a while. But wise people try to make that once-in-a-while synonymous with seldom or hardly ever.

Also, of course it's hard to tell when you are saying them. But here's a pretty good way to tell: Whenever you catch yourself planning to say something simply because you think it will impress people with your beauty or popularity or some other desirable quality, don't say it. Ten to one they will see right through you and it will sound flat.

Ruth Cameron

SPECTACULAR RELIGIOUS SECT.

Pentecostal Primitives Make Ocular Demonstration of New Belief.

Religious hysteria is rampant at Homestead Park, Pittsburg, and during the present week this is the centre of at least one of the world's spectacular creeds. Thousands of spectators are flocking to see the demonstrations. Screaming, raving, rolling, jumping, contortionistic men and women pursued their communion in a canvas tabernacle. They are members of the "Gift of Tongues" cult, who no longer believe that the curse incident to the building of the Tower of Babel holds sway.

Hundreds of delegates to the convention of "Pentecostal primitives" shouted their belief in a little-tented city of their own on the outskirts of Homestead. They come from all parts of the world.

Concentration of thought is the main principle of belief, from which can be learned from statements made by the spectators. But the methods of showing the results of the practice are submission to the powers of officials of the sect and remaining in a state of coma or hysteria.

The attitude of sixty to one hundred persons stretched out on the ground in an apparently unconscious condition, or some of them tossing about with their screaming and tearing their clothes as if in the greatest of pain—was one form of showing their devotion to the belief.

The gifted ones, headed by "Brother Floot," went about in the audience and working in pairs, "assisted" in bringing on the "primitive Pentecostal attitude." Meanwhile many others were crying, screaming, throwing themselves about on platforms, tearing away their outer clothing, lying on the ground and kicking their feet into the air and

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SMART DIRECTOIRE COAT.

The original model illustrated in the sketch is developed on Directoire lines and is made of cream tussah, with black and white satin striped tussah forming the trimming. The sash is a very attractive feature of the costume, and the sleeves are in the favored three-quarter mode. A rather dressy effect is gained by the introduction of heavy cream lace on the revers and cuffs. The model would develop well in dark blue tussah, with striped blue and black silk for the decorative note.

THE ADVANCE MAN

MRS. FISKE TO-MORROW.

Leader of American Stage Appears Here in Her Latest Success.

Mrs. Fiske, who is to present her latest New York success, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, is now engaged upon what is doubtless the shortest tour, considering the mileage covered, that has been made in all the history of theatrical travel. She covers the country from Des Moines to San Diego, San Diego to Victoria, and Victoria to Duluth in nine weeks, in order to accomplish, which it has been necessary to curtail her usual engagements in quite a number of cities.

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" is a comedy pure and simple, a laughter-making offering broader in its theme and

treatment than any other play in which Mrs. Fiske has ever appeared. She has achieved in it a success commensurate with her own high artistic position and with the many triumphs she has scored in so many prior plays.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George Sutherland is on a visit to Revelstoke.

Miss H. B. Jackson and Mrs. Leeming returned yesterday from a holiday visit to Banff.

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Miss Louise Kelly is spending a holiday with friends in the city.

Fred Dyke has completed a launch cruise among the Gulf Islands.

S. Diaz, Montreal, is visiting the city and is registered at the Empress.

Simon Leiser returned last night from a business visit to the mainland.

A. G. McCandless, president of the Vancouver board of trade, is in the city.

Miss H. Cowper and Mrs. Geo. Mason are taking a holiday at Pender Island.

Mrs. H. B. Jackson and Mrs. Leeming returned yesterday from a holiday visit to Banff.

Mrs. Clements, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gibbons, "Balmachree," Foul Bay.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, returned last night from a visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. E. Petticrew has returned from a visit to Mrs. E. Stock, Quamichan hotel, Duncan.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Moody, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Moody, Vancouver, are at the Empress on a short visit.

Mrs. M. J. Cusack and Mrs. W. Adamson have returned to Victoria after spending a week's vacation at the Shawanigan Lake hotel.

Miss Irene Martin has gone to Whitehorse on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Martin, this being her first visit to her home in seven years.

D. C. Reid, president of the Island Investment Company, has returned from a six months' trip to London on business matters. Mrs. Reid, who had preceded as far as New York after visiting her old home in Winnipeg and other eastern cities, returned with Mr. Reid.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse at Nanaimo on Saturday night. Mr. W. L. Shirley was married to Mrs. J. A. Folger, Victoria. Mr. Shirley was supported by Mr. J. Fields and Miss L. Folger attended Mrs. Folger. Mrs. Folger is the granddaughter of the late Douglas McTavish, head factor for the Hudson Bay Co., and a ward of Lord Strathcona.

The following guests are registered at the Shawanigan Lake Hotel: Mrs. Geo. J. Teller and child, A. L. Bigns, M. Sharpe, Vancouver, Mrs. W. Adamson, Mrs. M. J. Cusack, E. D. Le Sueur, J. M. De Bow, Vancouver, Miss F. M. Haddfield, Mrs. W. G. Fraser, A. F. McRae and wife, Victoria; Clara M. Smith, Gertrude B. Evans, New Westminster; Geo. V. Overton, Harry Beards, Victoria; J. W. Campton and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. R. A. Brown, Miss Helen Brown, Seattle; Miss B. D. Shaw, Victoria; O. Powell, Dorothy Wemp, Vancouver; Chas. Leitch, Victoria; Margaret Irvine, E. S. Hamilton, Vancouver; Mrs. H. V. Chatterton, W. H. Foster, D. E. Simpson, R. A. Myer, Miss G. E. Cruikshank, Miss G. Stan, Miss M. Booz, Thos. Booz, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Baby, Miss G. Baby, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley, Miss E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley and son, Portland, Ore.; Ernest Temple, Parkville.

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Six miles of international femininity! Such was the spectacle which the 17th of June offered to astonished London. If memory tricks me not, I believe a naval battle was once fought which historians labelled with this romantic phrase—the 17th of June. And to me, a humble member of the genus homo, to me a mere masculine, there was a taste of battle's magnificently stern array in that immense army of women. As I gazed down upon the marching legions as they swept past Nelson's column, and his attendant lions, it seemed to me that a new era had dawned for the human race. Whether for weal or woe that procession of over 40,000 suffragettes was invested with prophetic symbolism. "Terrible as an army with banners"—that was the age-old and ever-beautiful verse of Scripture which resounded to me again and again as I saw the host of women stream up the choked streets, like a river of silver, from the Thames embankment and roll on noiselessly, rhythmically through cheering multitudes. In days to come, when historians yet unborn—female Macaulays—describe the opening festivities of the reign of George V, I feel sure that they will single out this grand demonstration of their grandmothers as of far more human interest, of more prophetic significance, than the luncheon of the Imperial parliamentarians, or any event connected with the crowning of the fifth George.

As I watched the torch-bearers of female rights pass by, I was impressed first of all by their attire. I went out expecting to see a number of women of bold men, fighters of policemen, apostles of the far-flung tile, the terrors of Downing street. But what I really saw was a kid-gloved, daintily-booped, splendidly gowned procession of determined but attractive members of the gentler sex. There were a few freckish-looking females; some of the marchers were ill-favored, but the majority were dressed in the best taste and looked like average daughters of Eve, exquisitely feminine, and highly decorative in her habits. The band of actresses was, of course, specially representative of finery; their hats were gorgeous and their bouquets of roses sent a waft of perfumed exaltation, which permeated even to the base of Nelson's column; they were very beautiful, and as most of the popular actresses of London, Lena Ashwell, Eva Moore, Lillian Braithwaite, and many others, marched in the ranks, they received many cheers. The actresses and the processions were marching, sartorially, but the humbler sections were also beautiful. Female gardeners, lady writers, sanitary inspectors, civil service stenographers, factory girls, fair girl graduates in cap and gown, nurses in uniform, artists, school teachers, society leaders in motor-cars, mothers of club girls in landaus—they were all eminently respectable and good to look upon. Most of the women were dressed in white, wore sashes of mauve, white and green, and carried fluttering pennons or banners adorned with the same favors. Each had its banner, and I have seen many imposing processions, but never one so rich as this in banners. They were of all shapes and sizes. Some of them bore mottoes which made painful reading for male tyrants. Everywhere there danced the words, "No vote: no inventiveness; no decorative skill shown in their banners was wonderful. To me it was the greatest joy of the whole parade. It was distressing oftentimes to see a bevy of delicate women bravely struggling to keep a golden banner upright as they tottered along, but the painting of that sign and the inscription thereon were always worth seeing.

In a procession so affluent in picturesque features it is difficult to say what was most imposing. Many would have voted that the line of heroines was best of all. It was decidedly interesting to review the history of womanhood in those who represented Joan of Arc—Miss Annan Bryce, niece of the British Ambassador to Washington, took this part; she was clad in armor and rode a war horse; the Abbess Hilda, who founded the first English university; Florence Nightingale; Grace Toller and others. To some of the English queens were the most captivating. It was a pity that Queen Elizabeth was not mounted, for she was handsomely gotten up, one of the best figures in the line of march, and everyone was convinced of the fitness of things in having Queen Bess among the suffragists, for she was as militant a representative of her sex as even Mrs. Pankhurst herself. The queens of England were very fine, but to me the band of the nineteenth century celebrities in poke bonnets, hoop skirts and crinolines were delightful. I discerned Mrs. Gaskell, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Browning, Jenny Lind, and Jane Carlyle. Each one was lovely, but I could not help wondering what Thomas of Chelsea would have said could he have stood near one of Nelson's lions and beheld this modern use of Jane's name and dress. Of one thing I am certain that he would have growled, but his dear friend, John Stuart Mill, would have counted last Saturday one of the greatest days in the calendar. I was glad to see that the suffragists carried a banner in honor of Mill's memory. He was one of the first exponents of woman's right to exercise the suffrage.

Aside from effigies of dear, dear women, the most striking feature of the procession was the band of martyrs. As they came along, seven hundred of them, clad in the white robes of those who had suffered great tribulation for what they deemed a sacred cause, who had gone to jail and had refused prison fare, and otherwise suffered for conscience sake, a hush settled down over the vast multitude. Each woman of this regiment of suf-

ferers carried a silver arrow, symbolic of pain. They seemed gentle in appearance, but there was the light of fierce determination in their eyes; the last thing one would imagine of these lady-like, modest suffragists was violence or rudeness of any kind. And yet their banners portrayed incidents in their fight for the ballot—the scene in the house of Commons, for instance, where some of them chained themselves to the grille in the ladies' gallery. Quite the most effective stroke in this well-organized parade was this collection of voluntary martyrs. Thousands of women could not repress tears as they marched quietly, joy and everywhere men gazed upon them in respectful silence, quite a change from the attitude displayed a few months ago. No matter how foolish and even ridiculous martyrs may be—and it must be admitted that most of these women were both foolish and ridiculous in their militant capers—it cannot be denied that suffering for the sake of conviction always reaches the human heart. Just as in early centuries the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the church, so it has ever been through the ages. When men or women become so earnest that they are willing to go to prison to further their cause, it commands the respect, the attention, and the espousal of those who were once apathetic or actually hostile.

And all the spectators of that great suffragist procession are united in declaring that the reception and applause accorded to it by the people of London betokens a change in the attitude of the populace to the cause of woman's rights. There was very little cheering along the line of march. Perhaps the policemen were the most unsympathetic onlookers. When I asked a dignified constable if a certain cleric in knickerbockers, who stood in the section of male strugglers for woman's suffrage, where the Bishop of London, he answered with some asperity that the "foregoing bishop would not so demean himself. Another policeman assured me that the suffragists were growing milder now, but he still retained vivid memories of stormy days, when he carried some of these same sisters (pointing to the lady suffragist section) in his arms, he panting, they writhing and banging his helmet, from the vicinity of Premier Asquith's residence. The faces of some male spectators were wreathed in condescending smiles as they read the figures called out by the banners; some men of the baser sort actually taunted the marching suffragists. Often their sallies were received in dignified silence; often they received telling shots in return. One east end individual, rather seedy in appearance, called out to one of the suffragists, "Where's your old man?" Instantly she replied, "Where's your old woman? Out washing I suppose!" To another son of Adam, who cried out to a bright-eyed processionist, there came the stinging reply, "Wouldn't you like to be a man?" With crushing emphasis on the "you." The fellow slunk away into the crowd amid yells of delight even from the men.

The international aspect of the procession must not be forgotten. To be sure, most of the women hailed from England, Ireland and Scotland, even small towns sending contingents, but there were also representatives from different parts of the British empire, from European countries, and from the United States. At the head of each section marched a woman clad in appropriate national costume. The Welsh women wore conical hats, carried the red dragon of their native land, and sang Welsh songs as they marched. They were preceded by a maiden dressed to represent a Welsh bard, who wore a crown of laurel leaves. The Scots women were all as picturesque in appearance as the Welsh maidens. They were preceded by kilted pipers, one of these being a woman. All the Scottish lassies were dressed in tartan sashes. The Canadian women were not numerous; they carried maple leaf emblems.

The destination of this mighty procession was Albert hall, where a triumphant meeting was held at which Mrs. Pankhurst presided. She expressed her satisfaction with the pledge which Premier Asquith has given in regard to the conciliation bill. Another "great offering" was made to the cause, and the treasurer was heartily cheered when she announced that the funds in hand for propaganda work now amount to 103,000 pounds. With such a war-chest and such a numerical and enthusiastic strength as Saturday's procession indicated, stirring times are in store for anti-suffragist politicians.—IVANHOE.

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By A. Motorist.
Since the advent of motor-cars into ordinary daily life everything connected therewith which is not of essential importance to their satisfactory behavior has been developed and improved beyond all recognition, including even the conscienceless speed-indicator. Among those accessories which have made the motor-car a more comfortable and convenient mode of transportation are the multitude of inventions for the safety or disturbance of the general travelling public, which can be described, inaccurately enough, by the generic term "horns." These are the instruments which under certain circumstances may indeed be termed a new "terror of the night," as recent correspondents of the Daily Mail have called them.

Ten years ago a motor-horn was a species of penny trumpet, a few inches in length, of a squeaking harshness, and of no sort of use. Its general utility was partly due to its feeble powers, but mostly to the fact that its best efforts were completely nullified by the voice of the car itself, that shattering, clanking uproar which signalled the laborious approach of the tube-fred, chain-girt engine of self-destruction in which the hapless driver of automobile-bitten adventures his life and reason. Nowadays the horn proper has been practically ousted by instruments of infinite variety, complication, and cost, but where it still survives it bears little resemblance to its ancestors. Impressive in bulk, and of a beautifully tapered tubing, it gloms resplendently upon the off-side of the car and sends forth into the quaking traffic a note like the baying of bloodhounds—two guineas' worth of brazen thunder.

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But it is to the richly appointed limousine, or touring car, that one must apply for information on the latest devices which are taking the place of the mechanical bloodhound and the nursery trumpet. Nearly every one of the glistening carriages which skim about the West End and glide swiftly over the face of the country are fitted with one or other of the newest methods of producing arresting noises, musical or otherwise. And both noises and methods are bewildering in their variety. Take your stand at some busy spot like the corner of Berkeley street and Piccadilly, or in the High street of some popular place like Maidenhead, and try to note and remember all or even half of the mixed uproar which ascends to the startled heavens. Your task will be an impossible one. Hoarse roars from shellfish, gutturing shrieks from exhaust-blown whistles, wailing moans from the hundred and one forms of siren, and sounds unnameable and indescribable from machines which rely for identification on weird and onomatopoeic titles rise up and envelop you in a restless insanity of sound.

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F. R. Pemberton was mulcted to the extent of \$50 in the police court this morning by Magistrate Jay, having pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit in his automobile on Fernwood road. It was stated that Mr. Pemberton was not in the car at the time, but of course according to the act the owner of the car is held responsible for its actions—or, rather, those of its occupants.

GREAT SCHEMES TO BEAUTIFY THE CITY

Idea to Form a Great Civic Square With Pandora Ave., Main City Artery

It was generally conceded when Mayor Morley voiced his desire to have a beautification commission for the city that he had a big idea in his head, but it is questionable if even his most ardent admirer would have credited him with schemes of the colossal dimensions and expenditures—as have been defined by the committee appointed to look into the matter of civic improvement with particular regard to the new site for the city hall. Two plans, differing in style and purpose but capable of a similar representation in current coin of the realm, have been devised for the beautification of the city's centre, and they will both be discussed at a joint meeting of the council and the committee to be held in the city hall tonight.

In the event of either scheme going through millions of dollars will have been spent in the shape of widening of the grand system of civic architecture. Both of them have as their dominant note the retention of the city hall in its present neighborhood, but associated with this idea there is such a resplendent plethora of improvements in the shape of wide, open clearings as to render the imaginative city hall something like an oasis in a desert of space.

The first plan entails the widening of Pandora avenue to 250 feet in parts. The idea of this is to form a square consisting of the following street widths: frontage on Douglas street—110 feet; Flagstaff street north, 140 feet; Government street west 120 feet; and Pandora street north 500. In the square thus devised it is proposed to locate all the civic buildings including the city hall, the fire station, the police depot, the city jail, etc. The buildings of these departments, however, are not proposed to be attached to one another but scattered about the square in picturesque profusion like so many bowers in a fairy's park.

According to the other scheme Pandora avenue will be widened from the existing curb to Oak Bay avenue and to Douglas street to 250 feet, by the expropriation of property on the north side of the street. While this undoubtedly makes Pandora avenue the principal thoroughfare of the city and the one from which all the other roads would radiate it would at the same time preserve the centrality of the civic establishments.

It is understood that Mayor Morley, who is keen on the beautification idea, is strongly in favor of the latter proposal. He is conscious of the enormous expense that such a proposal would entail but he considers that Victoria has now reached the stage where she can throw out a challenge to the future. The committee appointed to look into this matter consists of Mayor Morley, Aldermen Langley, Gleason, M. Fullerton, and Ross, Mr. Justice Martin, F. M. Rattenbury, H. G. Wilson, H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. A. E. Todd, and D. Grierson, and it will meet this evening.

TUESDAY'S CROQUET WAS INTERESTING

Annual Tourney at Cadboro Bay Progressing Under Favorable Conditions

Again the croquet players, who are competing in the annual tournament at the Cadboro Bay grounds and on T. Bowker's lawn, were favored with perfect weather conditions and yesterday's matches proved, if anything, even more interesting than those of Monday. The results:

Open Singles.

J. Wade won from Mrs. Wright by default; J. D. Virtue won from Mrs. McFarland; J. F. Arbuckle won from Mrs. Keith; Mr. Kerr won from Mr. Drake; Mrs. Cookson won from D'Arcy Martin by default.

Ladies Handicap Singles.

Mrs. Galletly won from Mrs. Proctor; Mrs. Bowker won from Mrs. C. I. Todd; Mrs. Kerr won from Mrs. Audain; Mrs. Kirk won from Mrs. Irving by default.

Mixed Doubles.

Major and Mrs. Audain won from Mr. Cook and Miss Clapham by default; Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd won from Mr. Kirk and Mrs. Martin; J. Wade and Miss Gardner-Johnston won from Mr. Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir; Mr. Drake and Mrs. Galletly won from Mr. and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. Scott and Mrs. Gillespie won from Mr. Virtue and Miss Proctor.

MAY SELECT NEW SITE.

North Vancouver, July 19.—It is extremely unlikely that the Wallace shipyard will be rebuilt on their old site was the word given out by Mr. A. Wallace yesterday on his return from his Scottish trip.

Mr. Wallace contends that the rate of taxation is disproportionate to the fire protection, and states that he has two sites on the North Arm under consideration.

A party of British newspapermen will tour Canada this summer under the auspices of the Dominion Immigration authorities, and will visit Victoria early in September. There will be representatives from London, Dublin, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Cardiff, Belfast, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Norwich, Bristol and other cities.

FOR FORTY YEARS AMONG INDIANS

COMMISSIONER LAIRD VISITING VICTORIA

Venerable Official Talks About the Old Days in the Northwest Territory

To cut off the last forty years of the history of England and link up the hiatus with the present day would probably prove an interesting and instructive study, but it would not work any great detriment to the readers of history, since forty years is as a drop of water in a bucket; whereas to know the last forty years of the life history of Canada would have almost the effect of leaving this part of the country without any respectable white man's history at all. And yet that is what has to be done to trace the life history of a distinguished visitor who, for the first time in thirty years, returns to the city of Victoria yesterday. "The vision over the horizon of time" (the title of the book) is again within the focus of the mind and the reader will be able to appreciate the life and experience of this veteran statesman, Hon. David Laird, Indian Commissioner of the Dominion at Ottawa.

Hon. David Laird is now an old man, with a face furrowed by the plough of time and wreathed in silver, but he is still a man among men. A slight stoop at the shoulders suggests that age is having slightly the better of the long-drawn-out bout, but the knockout has not yet in-fact-for-the-moment-secured. He still looks down upon his fellows from a vantage of natural pre-eminence and with eyes that are still looking forward to the harvest of other years. Yet David Laird is some man, as the vernacular of the east would have it.

As Indian Commissioner he is lord of a wide domain, the domain in fact



HON. DAVID LAIRD

Indian Commissioner at Ottawa and with a lifetime of service among the native tribes of the west, who is revisiting Victoria.

at one time known as the North West Territory, of which he was the first resident lieutenant-governor. He is in Victoria at the present time on a holiday visit and is accompanied by his daughter. It is eight years since he was here before, and in the interval history has been recorded. He was quietly studying the changes, the amazing changes, for the most part in the formation and surroundings of the city in that comparatively short space of time when the inevitable arrival of the reporter dispirited to the four winds his musings cogitations.

Perhaps no man is better qualified to speak of the Indian of western Canada than Hon. David Laird, for he has lived among them and been associated with them for many years in official and executive capacities. And it is worthy of note that no white man is held in greater esteem by the Indians, irrespective of tribe, than the same venerable gentleman. In the old days when his work brought him into close personal contact with the Indians throughout the northwest territory, in the days when the exploitation of the red man's body and soul was deemed a legitimate occupation, he earned for himself an unimpeachable but most honorable title, which is capable of translation: "The man whose tongue is not forked." That title is pregnant with meaning, and properly understood it is a high compliment from the red man to the unflinching integrity of the "agent." Whiskey or "hootch," as it was colloquially termed, among the reds, was absolutely forbidden (without permits from the lieutenant-governor), in these days, and many were the devices resorted to by the Indians to obtain the forbidden liquor. Mr. Laird was always willing to trade at a great disadvantage to himself, but Mr. Laird did his utmost to protect them from themselves in this regard.

Since he first became identified with the oversight of the Indian as minister of the interior in the Mackenzie cabinet, Hon. David Laird has put through many treaties with the Indians for their land on behalf of the government. One of his most recent successes in this respect was in 1908, when he completed an agreement for the surrender of certain lands in the Peace River country with the tribes of Cree and Beaver of that district. Of course the aged commissioner is thoroughly conversant with the conditions of the red men throughout the country, and has been intimately associated with the works for the relieving of their hardships throughout his official career. When he speaks of the buffalo-hunters who lived by the dexterity of their hands and the accuracy of

their eyes, he is not telling fairy tales. He is merely recounting what was then an ordinary incident of every-day life. By and by the buffalo dwindled in number and finally disappeared in places. That is, in the untrained redskin, meant disaster and death, for he knew not how to do anything else.

It was then that the value of the agent and his assistants became apparent. They taught the redskins how to till the soil and produce grain, with the result that now even where the wild animals have totally disappeared they are able to live comfortably. Not only did the government save off starving death in this manner, but it ordered the establishment of schools on the various reserves, so the growing redskins would not be at the same disadvantage as their forebears, and so began the evolution of government. With the disappearance of the buffalo the great tracts of land still held by the Indians became valueless to them, and it became the work of the present commissioner to negotiate treaties with them for the surrender to the government of such lands.

In the year 1878 Mr. Laird was appointed lieutenant-governor of the newly-organized Northwest Territories, a position which he held for five years. Prior to that appointment he was minister of the interior from 1874 to 1878. In his present capacity of Indian commissioner he has control of all the reserves throughout Canada.

In the intervals of official life Mr. Laird has gone back to the editor's chair, only son of his earlier years, when he established the Charlottetown Patriot, one of the most honored and stalwart of Liberal organs in the Dominion.

ANOTHER CANADIAN VICTORY AT BISLEY

Pte. Clifford, Toronto, Wins the Prince of Wales Competition

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 19.—Private Clifford, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won the first prize in the Prince of Wales competition at to-day's shooting with a score of 81 out of a possible 85. The trophy was the National Rifle Association's badge and £100. The conditions were seven shots at 200 yards and ten shots at 300 yards.

At the first range Clifford scored 35, and at the second 46. Following were scores of Canadians at 200 yards: 34, C. Morris; 34, Roberts; 33, McKelvie; 31, Bayles; 30, Bishley; 29, Patterson; 28, Spittal; 26, McLaren; 25, Russell; 22, Traill; 20, W. O. Morris; 21, Milne; 20, Mortimer; 24, McHarg; 21, Richardson; 22, White; 21, Duff Stuart; 20.

At the second range Morris scored 43; Roberts, 31; Spittal, 40; McLaren, 44; McHarg, 44; Richardson, 39; and Duff Stuart, 39.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Fred Wyatt has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and fifteen minutes later from St. Barnabas church. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven will conduct services. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

Laura, the ten-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra Lister, died yesterday at the family residence, George Park. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, the Rev. Mr. Munro officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased's parents came out from Scotland about six months ago.

Joe Waugh, aged 36, a Chinese laundryman, who conducted his business on Pandora street, died yesterday in the Jubilee hospital. Deceased was a native of Canton, China. The funeral

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will take place tomorrow from the B. C. Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

MINING DISPUTE

Ottawa, July 19.—In the Commons this afternoon the opposition again obstructed the attempt of government to advance consideration of the red-procure resolution. Various matters were brought up for discussion by obstructionists following the policy inaugurated yesterday.

A. S. Goodhue started a discussion of the western coal strike and attempted to blame the government for its inactivity in not settling the strike.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, replying, said the government had done its utmost to get the parties together, but so far without avail. He urged that the proper course now was for miners and operators to again confer and agree on a compromise along the lines of the conciliation board's report. The minister said there was no basis for the rumor in the west that the government might take over the operation of the mines.

DIED

WYATT.—On the 18th, drowned, Frederick (deceased only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wyatt, a native of London, Ont.; aged 39 years.

Funeral will take place on Thursday from 115-B-C Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Services at St. Barnabas' at 2:30.

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NEAR THE SEA—A nice 1 room cottage, piped for furnace, all modern conveniences, lot 60x120, \$2,200, easy terms. The Home Finders, 630 Johnson.

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JAMES BAY—Choice location, two lots for sale, by owner, 52 Montrose street.

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WANTED—Good maid waitress, Apply Olympia Cafe.

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WANTED—To lease, an unfurnished house for a year. Beckett & Major, 125 Langley street. Phone 250.

ATTENTION—19 lots, in block, sizes 60x120 upwards, within 1 block of Hillside, \$1,400, terms easy. Make an offer. Apply Box No. 544, Times.

FOR SALE—5 lots in Edson, price \$10 cash each; adjoining lots sold for \$30. I am short of money so I will sacrifice these lots. Box 550, Times.

FOR SALE—Two return tubular boilers, 14 ft. x 60 in., in good order. Apply "Advertiser" or "The Star".

FAIRFIELD ESTATE HOMES—4 room, new bungalow, beam ceilings and panelled halls, corner lot, \$5,500; 8 room, new residence, furnace and cement basement, street \$1,200; 7 room, new, modern residence, fine street \$1,200; 7 room, new, modern residence, splendid asphalt street, \$5,800; 8 room bungalow, asphalt street, away from street, \$8,000; 10 room, new, modern residence, finished in attic, also garage, \$12,000; 7 room residence, with furnace and cement basement, \$1,500; 8 room, modern bungalow, furnished, etc., \$5,000; 9 room, new residence, good street, \$1,200; 4 room cottage, chicken runs, etc., large lot, \$2,500. The above are a few samples of what I have for sale. J. O. Stinson, Fairfield Real Estate Office.

FOR SALE—One of the best driving horses in the city, standard bred, with a mark of 2:14, nine years old, sound and very quiet, will sell cheap as owner has no use for a horse—also rubber-tired buggy, nearly new, two sets single harness, one set new; also rugs, blankets, whips, etc. Apply 66 Fort street.

YATES STREET, near Vancouver, lot 20x120 feet, 5 roomed house, \$2,500, for a few days. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

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ICEBERG STREET—Lot 50x117 ft., cheap, \$500. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street.

\$5,000 WANTED—Mortgage, 8 per cent, property worth \$12,000. Box 455, Times Office.

WANTED—Capable help for general house work, no children. Apply "Phoenix" store, corner Cloverdale avenue and North Quadra. Phone X100.

YOUNG WOMAN STENOGRAPHER desires permanent or temporary position, four years' experience. Phone 1111, j21.

FOR SALE—Small runabout auto, in good running order. \$250. Box 548, Times, j21.

SNAP IN BUTTEHEAD—Large lot, good view, price \$1,000, only \$200 cash, balance any old way. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

FINE CORNER LOT in Oak Bay, good locality, \$500; 100 cash, balance 4 months. Look this up. Russell & Gregg, 207 Pemberton Bldg.

LOOK THIS UP—Fine lot on Smith street, next to corner of Hampshire road, price \$700, worth \$850, easy terms. Russell & Gregg.

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A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall, Broad St. at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Fred Wyatt. Members of sister courts are cordially invited.

SIDNEY WILSON, Secretary.

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THE CENTENARY OF W. M. THACKERAY

Story of Life and Works of Classic Writer, Genius, and Man

It is just a hundred years yesterday since one of the supreme geniuses of English literature was born in Calcutta. There is nothing perfunctory to be noted in the preparations for celebrating the anniversary of William Makepeace Thackeray's birth, for he was one of those writers who have the rare gift of winning the love of their admirers. It would be interesting to make a list of a dozen great writers, differing little or not at all, who would be loved and half of them only admired. Certainly Scott and Thackeray were loved while they were yet living, and are loved yet by thousands, even millions, who have only known them through their books. In this respect and in this alone it is easy to compare Thackeray with other great writers. There is no other book that we can compare with "Vanity Fair". There is no other character like Colonel Newcome.

When Thackeray was five years old his father died and the child was taken to England. He entered Charterhouse school, which he was later to immortalize as the "Graceland" of the "Newcomes". Curiously enough, Thackeray disliked the school, and used to speak of it as "Slaughterhouse". Charterhouse has forgiven him, however, and it is at Charterhouse that the chief commemorations of the centenary will take place. Thackeray went on to Cambridge, where he became acquainted with Tennyson, Fitzgerald and other brilliant men. He was at Trinity College, and after a year at Trinity College, he left Cambridge to travel on the Continent and study art. Returning home, he read for the bar, but did not enter it, and became for a few months the editor of the National Standard. Financial losses drove him to Paris, where he set seriously about the task of studying art with a view of making a living with brush and pencil. This was the time chosen for his marriage, his wife being a beautiful Irish girl, who afterwards became insane, and, although she outlived her husband 20 years, her affliction was a bitter blow to him.

It was in the year of his marriage that Thackeray began to write the sketches that were to introduce him to a delighted public. He used a pseudonym for several years, until the publication of the "Sketch-Book" in 1841. Next year "Barry Lyndon" appeared; and of Barry, W. D. Howells has said that he was the most perfect creation of Thackeray's mind. As Leslie Stephen points out, however, it was not until the "Book of Snobs" appeared four years later that the world realized that a genius of the first rank had appeared; and in the same year came "Vanity Fair". No man ever wrote a greater novel than "Vanity Fair", not even Thackeray. Although he continued to write industriously for another fifteen years, he might easily have stopped with "Vanity Fair", and his great reputation been no poorer. This at least

is Lord Rosebery's opinion, and no critic of our time has better taste.

Speaking on the subject the other day, Lord Rosebery said:

"Admirable as was his other work, he could throw it all overboard and face posterity with 'Vanity Fair' alone. It is a genius wrote for his livelihood there was not an inequality of product. If a man produced a book like 'Vanity Fair' he accomplished more than the mere presentation of a superior work. He gave the world a new standpoint, a new method, a new style of thought. He set his mark on his age, and what he might do afterwards was only to stamp and rub it in."

"Vanity Fair" was not free from defects. Its attraction was all to vice; virtue in it sat gloomily in a garb of the ghastly brown. It was almost pathetic to note the failure of Amelia, and the elaborate pains Thackeray took with her. He sweated blood to make her interesting and attractive, but failed. It was the very earnestness of elaboration that destroyed Amelia. Thackeray, finding he could not strike the right note at once, spent pages in trying to catch it. He wrote to his mother saying he hoped Amelia would be redeemed by love. She was not. She was past redemption. The hideousness of those blemishes proved the greatness of the book. The blemishes of "Vanity Fair" exalted it, for what must be the merit of a work which absolutely eclipsed such defects? And when they turned to the other side, how were they to end in recording its merits? The admirable figures, the various play of features in every page, the dramatic power, the sublime scorn which governed and inspired the book—all were admirable.

It is good to know that Thackeray was appreciated by a great genius and also as a great man, while he lived. Down to our own day, memoirs and magazines have testified to his noble character, his sympathy, his tender-heartedness, his hatred of all that was false, his respect for the good. He shrank from the fame that he had so fairly won, but no man was more generous in adding to the fame of others. English literature has not had a novelist before or since, about whose genius there has been so little difference of opinion. His stature continues to dwarf those who have followed him.

BAPTISTS AND CHURCH UNION

Rev. F. T. Tapscott Tells Why Organic Union Cannot Be Entered Into

At the closing service of the Baptist convention at Vancouver a resolution condemning the liquor licence law, because of its not prohibiting the manufacturing of liquor altogether, was passed almost unanimously after a spirited discussion.

"Why Baptists Cannot Enter Into Organic Union With Other Denominations," was the subject of an address by Rev. F. T. Tapscott of Victoria. E. B. Morgan, the new president, and the first business man to occupy the office, was installed in the chair after a complimentary retiring address from his predecessor, Rev. A. W. McLeod.

In introducing his paper Rev. Mr. Tapscott gave several reasons why the Baptists should unite with other denominations. "The great evangelical denominations are drawing closer together," he said. "There is a well founded conviction that there are too many of them, and that this multiplicity is not only the occasion of great waste of resources, but is in itself a cause of reproach among the unbelieving here at home, and of bewilderment among the heathen abroad. There is also a conviction deeper than this, to wit, that Christians should be one, one in faith and in doctrine, striving together for the furtherance of the gospel."

Continuing, he said that there were two avenues to the desired goal, one of compromise and elimination, and the other of loyalty and obedience. The former stimulates progress, but in reality retrogression, the latter led onward by a return to the forgotten paths.

No occasion of real difficulty would be found in the name the church bore, nor in the history of the Baptists, the speaker went on to say, both of which they were proud of, nor contrary to the general idea, was immersion the stumbling block. "Right here," Mr. Tapscott said, "is where we are so grievously misunderstood. In the face of emphatic denial all through the centuries our brethren of other faiths still refuse to believe that immersion is not the corner stone of the Baptist creed. We are reluctant to believe that our friends are destitute of all fair-mindedness, yet we are unable to understand their continual failure to grasp the real significance of our position, save by considering that their minds had been already prepossessed by notions obnoxious to the reception of the truth. Neither did the communion question form a great hindrance to union. The whole matter, he said, lay in the will of the Baptists to permit their local churches to control its own affairs and the right of the individual to the enjoyment of 'soul liberty' and the exercise of pri-

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GERMANS EXPELLED.

Alleged to Be Supporting Revolution Against President of Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 18.—Mail advices from Hayti state that several prominent Germans have been expelled from the country on the ground of alleged support given by them to the revolution. President Simon is said to be attempting to pacify the rebels by proclaiming that the United States will intervene unless the railway construction across the island is permitted to proceed.

The southern section of Hayti has been drained of troops for the campaign in the north. The Haytian navy's new warship, Antoine Simon, formerly the *Cunial* (Grosbeck) is crippled, leaking badly and unfit for service. She is being towed here for repairs.

SAVED FROM POTTERS' FIELD.

Pensacola, Fla., July 18.—Discovery that an unidentified man, whose body was about to be buried in the Memphis, Tenn., potters' field, had been a member of the Order of Elks, led to an investigation which established the man's identity as Father Hugh O'Brien of Pensacola, administrator of the Little Rock diocese, under Bishop Morris. The discovery came through the examination of personal effects, left by Father O'Brien in a Memphis hospital. The body was sent here and the funeral took place to-day.

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